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Trump to visit hurricane-stricken North Carolina, death toll at 33

WILMINGTON/FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (Reuters) - Residents of the Carolinas struggled to return to normalcy on Tuesday after taking a beating from Hurricane Florence, but their efforts were hindered by standing water and additional flooding expected from already swollen rivers.

Florence has killed at least 33 people since coming ashore as a hurricane on Friday, including 26 in North Carolina and six in South Carolina. One person was killed when Florence spawned at least 16 tornadoes on Monday in Virginia, the National Weather Service said. The White House said President Donald Trump would visit North Carolina on Wednesday. He has been criticized for his handling of Hurricane Maria, which devastated Puerto Rico last year, and more recently for disputing the official death toll of 3,000.

Waterways were expected to keep rising on Tuesday in places like Fayetteville, North Carolina, a city of 200,000 in the southern part of the state, according to the weather service, hampering efforts to restore power, clear roads and allow residents to homes.

More than 1,100 roads were still closed across North Carolina, Governor Roy Cooper said on Tuesday, including several portions of Interstates 40 and 95. Sixteen rivers in the state have reached major flood stages, with three more expected to peak in the next two days, he said.

"Road conditions are starting to improve in some parts of our state but rising creeks, streams and rivers continue to make travel unsafe," Cooper said in a news conference.

Brock Long, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, appeared with Cooper and said his agency would help restore power and open roads

"I think the next 48 hours are going to be incredibly critical," he said. Officials said residents should not attempt to return to the counties along the state's coast around Wilmington yet due to continued risk of flooding.



CBP AMO flight crew rescue an adult from Hurricane Florence flood waters in eastern North Carolina

Two Koreas aim for agreement to unlock nuclear talks



South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un make a toast during a banquet in Pyongyang

SEOUL (Reuters) - Leaders of South and North Korea plan to announce steps aimed at rekindling stalled nuclear talks and deepening bilateral ties after they meet for a second day of summit talks on Wednesday in the North's capital Pyongyang.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in kicked off their third meeting on Tuesday, during which Kim said his "historic" summit with U.S. President Donald Trump in June had improved regional stability and raised hopes for further progress. A joint statement expected from the two leaders at the conclusion of their talks on Wednesday will provide clues to whether negotiations between North Korea and the United States over dismantling Pyongyang's nuclear programs could gain momentum.

The outcome will also be a litmus test for another meeting Kim has recently proposed to U.S. President Donald Trump.

Kim pledged to work toward the "complete denuclearization of the Korean peninsula" during his first meeting with Moon in the Demilitarised Zone that separates the two Koreas in April, and at his summit with Trump in June.

But discussions over how to implement the vague commitments have since faltered, with Washington demanding concrete action toward

denuclearization by North Korea before agreeing to a key goal of Pyongyang - declaring an end to the 1950-53 Korean War.

This week's summit, the third between Kim and Moon this year, is intended to craft concrete steps to implement the Panmunjom Declaration, named after the border village where they first met, Seoul officials said.

The two Koreas are also working to adopt a separate military accord aimed at defusing tensions and preventing armed clashes between the old foes, which are technically still at war because the Korean War ended with a truce, not a peace treaty. The neighbors have already agreed to withdraw some guard posts and equipment, in a bid to transform the world's most heavily fortified border into a no-weapons area.

"What we're trying to achieve is irreversible, lasting peace. We want to move towards a new era based on the existing agreement, not a new declaration," Moon's press secretary Yoon Young-chan told a news briefing on Tuesday. Trump has asked Moon to be "chief negotiator" between himself and Kim, according to Moon's aides, after the U.S. president canceled a trip to Pyongyang by his secretary of state last month citing lack of progress in nuclear talks.

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Cartel group dons military gear, warns of impending violence in Juárez

A video showing masked men carrying firearms and identifying themselves as members of a Juárez cartel is the latest sign of deadly battles heating up among Mexican crime groups in the city, officials say.

In a video uploaded to social media, members of the Artistas Asesinos (Artist Assassins) insult and warn rival gang members.

"We're here and we're not leaving," says one masked man to the camera after members of the group cock their weapons.

According to Mexican government officials who reviewed the footage, the Artist Assassins, who once provided muscle for the Sinaloa Cartel in Ciudad Juárez, are the latest group to splinter off from the powerful crime syndicate once headed by Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán

Mexican security officials say the Artist Assassins are the second criminal group to split from the

city's main cartel this year due to internal conflicts.

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A soldier of the Mexican Army guards in front of the Baby Lobster and Sexy Drink bars after an evening shoot-out were several people were wounded by firearms at the touristic neighborhood of Condesa in Acapulco resort, Guerrero State, Mexico on January 28, 2018

Which used car models sell fastest in Houston?

By Katherine Feser

Gently used cars in Houston match the national marketing time of 46.4 days, according to a new study by iSeeCars, with hybrids rolling off the lots in some of the shortest times, and American-made cars and luxury SUVs taking the longest.

Local buyers are purchasing slightly used Ford Fusion Energi cars in an average of 21.5 days, making it the fastest-selling used car model on dealer lots in Houston, iSeeCars said. The Cadillac ATS, meanwhile, took the longest to sell in Houston among models tracked by iSeeCars at 53.9 days.

iSeeCars, a Boston-based company that aggregates listings of used cars for sale online, analyzed 4 million 1- to 3-year old cars sold from January through July 2018 to determine the marketing times. The study did not identify the most popular models to sell.

It pays to be a smart shopper especially when

purchasing a car. Here are Consumer Reports' most reliable cars in America. Toyota Prius Lexus CT 200h Infiniti Q70 Audi Q3 Lexus GX 460 Lexus GS Mercedes-Benz GLC Chevrolet Cruze Audi Q7 Toyota 4Runner

Nationally, alternative fuel vehicles made up the five fastest sellers: Toyota Prius C (29.6 days), Tesla Model S (32.4 days, BMW i3 (33.4 days), Toyota Prius (33.4 days) and Chevrolet Volt (34.3 days.) The slowest sellers nationally were: Porsche Cayenne (67.8 days), Buick Regal (67.6 days), Buick LaCrosse (67.5 days), Porsche 911 (67.5 days) and Land Rover Discovery Sport (66.1 days).

The fastest selling pickup truck nationally was the Honda Ridgeline at 39.3 days, iSeeCars said. The Ford F150 pickup -- the nation's top-selling pickup -- took an average of 52.7 days to sell nationally.



Fastest-selling used cars in Houston
1. Ford Fusion Energi (21.5 days)
Source: iSeeCars



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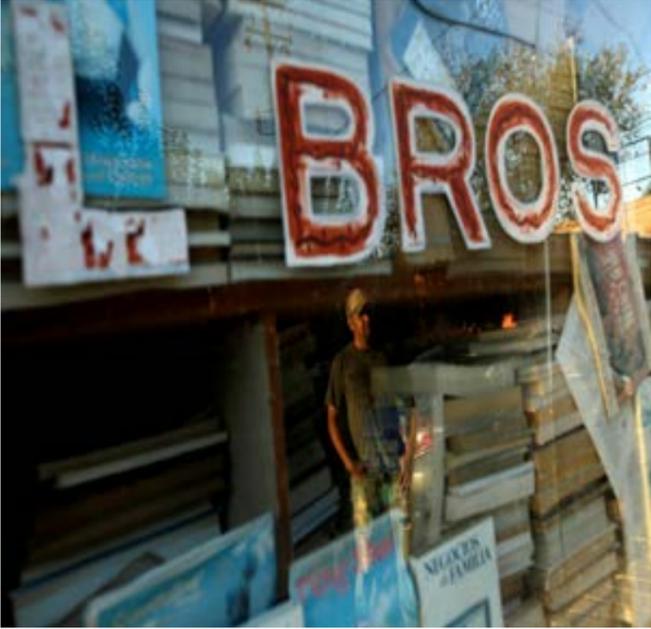


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A man is reflected on the window of 'Acapulco' bookstore in Ciudad Juarez



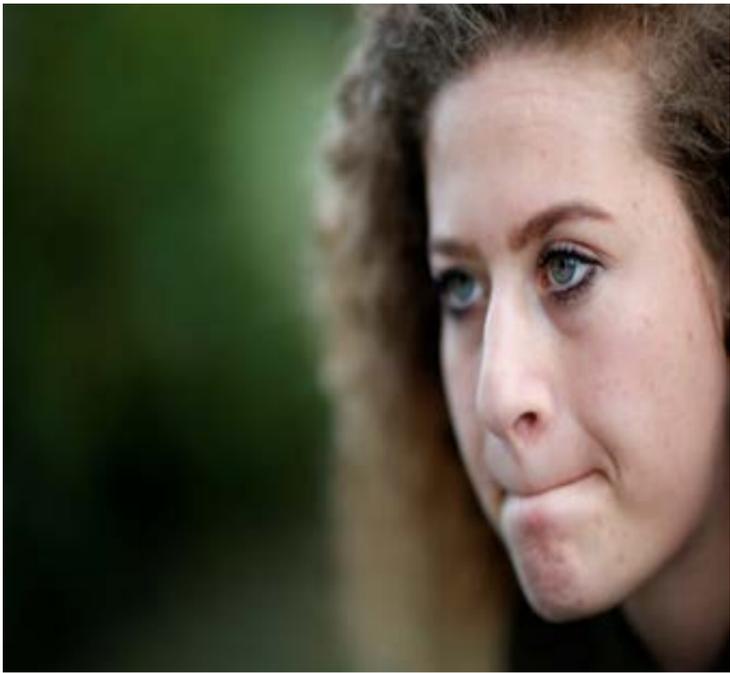
Passersby look at a section of washed-out road damaged by flood waters in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression, in Currie, North Carolina



A man places a loupe over a book at his house in Ciudad Juarez



Handout photo of U.S. Coast Guard aircrew transport stranded medical personnel to work at an operational hospital in Wilmington, from Elizabeth City



Palestinian teenager Ahed Tamimi, talks with journalists before a conference in Nantes



People work in the reconstruction of Rodanthe pier after being partially damaged after the pass of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression in Rodanthe, North Carolina



A young Jewish boy stands near Israeli security forces guarding outside Jerusalem's Damascus Gate after a suspected stabbing attack



Rodanthe pier is seen partially damaged after the pass of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression in Rodanthe, North Carolina



Each year, roughly 40 million Americans, or about 14% of the U.S. population, move at least once. Much of that movement includes younger people relocating within cities, but it is trends of Americans moving to warmer climates, more affordable areas, and better job opportunities that have largely determined migration patterns in recent decades.

Because of those long-term patterns, as well as the recent period of economic recovery, cities in some parts of the country have lost tens of thousands of residents. To highlight the U.S. metropolitan areas that have had the largest net decline in population as a result of migration between 2010 and 2017, the Wall Street Journal reviewed population figures from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program.

The cities where the most people are moving away from can primarily be found in the Northeast, Midwest, and West Coast, particularly in states like Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and New York. Among the cities where people are leaving in droves are places such as Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, and Los Angeles.



In some U.S. cities, everyday comfort and happiness is much harder to attain than in others.

William Frey, demographer at the Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public policy research group, explained that these cities that have been losing thousands of residents due to migration are part of the long-term trend of movement from the Northeast and the Midwest to warmer climates, a trend that has increased in recent years.

"The story of the broader migration pattern in the U.S. is from Snow Belt to Sun Belt," Frey said. "That migration has slowed a little bit in the early part of the decade, when we were still dealing with the aftermath of the recession, but it's coming back."

Detailed findings

Not all the cities with the largest net declines in population from migration since 2010 are necessarily the fastest shrinking cities. However, among the U.S. metropolitan areas with the highest net population declines due to migration, the vast majority have had the largest overall decreases in population.

Two notable exceptions are New York and Los Angeles. While tens of thousands more people moved out of each city than moved in, both cities have still had among the highest net increases in population. This is because of natural population growth — hundreds of thousands more people in these cities have been born than died. Notably, Los Angeles had a net migration loss of 93,959, but the overall population increased by over three-quarters of a million people because of births.



Fairbanks, Alaska
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,011
• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.2% (97,585 to 99,703)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 12,364 births, 3,417 deaths

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,070
• Population change, 2010-2017: -7.4% (143,674 to 133,054)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 9,624 births, 13,203 deaths
• Median home value: \$93,400
Hinesville, Georgia
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,171
• Population change, 2010-2017: +3.2% (77,919 to 80,400)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 12,218 births, 3,030 deaths
• Median home value: \$133,600
El Centro, California
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,219

Every Year, Almost 40 Million Americans Pick Up And Move Creating An Economic Impact On Many Of The Country's Largest Cities

Population Migration Patterns: Here Are Some Of The U.S. Cities Americans Are Abandoning

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

• Population change, 2010-2017: +4.8% (174,528 to 182,830)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,531 births, 7,106 deaths
• Median home value: \$170,900

Frey explained that movement from New York and Los Angeles to many of the cities with the largest net migration increases is due to residents of these cities getting pushed out because of rising populations and prices, the latter of which is a product of the economic recovery. "Now that things are picking up again, people are moving out of cities. As the housing market is coming back, people are being sucked out of pricey areas to where it is more affordable again."

Frey gave the example of one common migration pattern: Los Angeles to Las Vegas, the latter of which had the 15th highest net population increase due to migration. Los Angeles has always lost residents to Las Vegas, but when the recession hit and housing prices fell, that movement slowed significantly.

Bakersfield, California
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,314
• Population change, 2010-2017: +6.4% (839,621 to 893,119)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 102,106 births, 41,099 deaths

• Median home value: \$204,200

Norwich-New London, Connecticut
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,365
• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.8% (274,059 to 269,033)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 19,518 births, 17,252 deaths

• Median home value: \$242,000
Now that housing prices have recovered in Los Angeles and have become too expensive for many residents, people are once again moving out of the city in droves. As of 2016, Los Angeles had the seventh highest median home value of any metropolitan area, at \$578,200. Las Vegas' median home value is just slightly more than half that, at \$233,700.

"The same sort of thing is true for a place like New York," Frey added. "There has always been huge movement going from New York to Florida, but during the Great Recession period that slowed up quite a bit, and now it is picking up again." Frey added that the reasons behind the decline in population in cities like Los Angeles and New York — overcrowding and high prices — are very different than the reasons for decreases in other cities on this list, notably Rust Belt cities like Flint, Michigan; Toledo, Ohio; and Rockford, Illinois; and even larger cities like St. Louis, Cleveland, and Milwaukee. These cities have been losing domestic migrants for decades due to stagnating economic conditions stemming from the decline of American manufacturing.

Methodology
To identify America's Fastest Declining Cities, 24/

Wall Street reviewed the annual estimates of resident population and the estimates of the components of residential population change from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017, provided by the American Community Survey. Population, and home value data also came from the 2016 American Community Survey. (Courtesy USA Today)

Here Are Some Of The Other Cities That People Are Leaving According To The Study

Fresno, California
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,571
• Population change, 2010-2017: +6.3% (930,495 to 989,255)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 113,926 births, 47,252 deaths

• Median home value: \$238,100

Macon-Bibb County, Georgia
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,877
• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.5% (232,286 to 228,914)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 21,752 births, 17,233 deaths

• Median home value: \$122,000

Anchorage, Alaska
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,464
• Population change, 2010-2017: +5.3% (380,821 to 400,888)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 43,973 births, 15,756 deaths

• Median home value: \$299,700

Vineland-Bridgeton, New Jersey
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,476
• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.6% (156,628 to 152,538)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 14,926 births, 10,604 deaths

• Median home value: \$165,900

Erie, Pennsylvania
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,511
• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.1% (280,564 to 274,541)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,920 births, 20,396 deaths

• Median home value: \$125,700

Mobile, Alabama
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,517
• Population change, 2010-2017: +0.2% (413,143 to 413,955)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 40,422 births, 30,886 deaths

• Median home value: \$126,800

Atlantic City-Hammonton, New Jersey

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,550
• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.7% (274,540 to 269,918)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,801 births, 18,976 deaths

• Median home value: \$215,100

Fayetteville, North Carolina
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,741
• Population change, 2010-2017: +5.6% (366,322 to 386,662)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 47,548 births, 19,638 deaths

• Median home value: \$134,600

Jacksonville, North Carolina
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,791
• Population change, 2010-2017: +9.1% (177,799 to 193,893)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 30,768 births, 7,184 deaths

• Median home value: \$151,500

Yakima, Washington
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,916
• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.9% (243,237 to 250,193)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 29,681 births, 13,811 deaths

• Median home value: \$166,300

Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: 18,295 births, 18,409 deaths

Sierra Vista-Douglas, Arizona
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,495
• Population change, 2010-2017: -5.0% (131,356 to 124,756)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 11,814 births, 9,110 deaths

• Median home value: \$130,100

Farmingington, New Mexico
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,633
• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.4% (130,045 to 126,926)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 13,381 births, 6,949 deaths

• Median home value: \$153,100

Lawton, Oklahoma
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,641
• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.3% (130,291 to 127,349)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 14,355 births, 7,848

deaths
• Median home value: \$124,900
Charleston, West Virginia
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,772
• Population change, 2010-2017: -5.6% (227,061 to 214,406)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 18,078 births, 20,856 deaths
• Median home value: \$111,300



Saginaw, Michigan
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,783
• Population change, 2010-2017: -4.1% (200,169 to 191,934)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 16,380

births, 14,912 deaths
• Median home value: \$96,200

Pine Bluff, Arkansas
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,001
• Population change, 2010-2017: -9.3% (100,278 to 90,963)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 8,244 births, 7,701 deaths

• Median home value: \$84,700

Montgomery, Alabama
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,317
• Population change, 2010-2017: -0.2% (374,541 to 373,903)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 35,032 births, 25,380 deaths

• Median home value: \$135,700

Wichita, Kansas
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,335
• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.3% (630,924 to 645,628)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 65,873 births, 40,647 deaths

• Median home value: \$132,400

Additional cities Americans are leaving include the following: Watertown-Fort Drum, New York, Albany, Georgia-New Haven-Milford, Connecticut, Visalia-Porterville, California, Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana, Hartwood-West Hartford-East Hartford, Connecticut, Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pennsylvania, Peoria, Illinois, Hanford-Corcoran, California, Rochester, New York, Brownsville-Harlingen, Texas, Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia, North Carolina, Syracuse, New York, Toledo, Ohio, Rockford, Illinois, New York-Newark-Jersey City, New York-New Jersey, Pennsylvania, El Paso, Texas, Flint, Michigan, Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wisconsin, Memphis, Tennessee, Mississippi-Arkansas, Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, St. Louis, Missouri, Illinois, Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Michigan, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California, Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Illinois, Indiana-Wisconsin.

For additional information, go here: https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/economy/2018/06/13/50-worst-cities-to-live-in/35909271/



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Former Secretary of State John Kerry confirmed this week that he took it upon himself to hold rogue negotiations with Iran in an attempt to salvage the nuclear accord.

Kerry said during a radio interview with Hugh Hewitt that he had met with Javad Zarif, Iran's Minister of Foreign Affairs, at least three or four times in recent months without the Trump Administration's knowledge, The Washington Free Beacon reported Wednesday.

"I think I've seen him three or four times," Kerry said, noting that the visits were conducted over the past few months without authorization from the Trump Administration.

Kerry criticized the administration for not engaging in negotiations with Iran. Iran has said "they're prepared to negotiate and resolve these issues, but the [Trump] administration's taken a very different tact," Kerry said.

Kerry has been critical of President Trump for his decision in May to withdraw from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, a deal that Kerry himself helped craft during the Obama Administration.



Former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (right) and Iran's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Javad Zarif (left)

"What I have done is try to elicit from him [Zarif] what Iran might be willing to do to change the dynamic of the Middle East for the better," Kerry said. "How does one resolve Yemen, what do you do to try and get peace in Syria? Those are the things that really are preoccupying him because those are the impediments to Iran's ability to convince people its ready to embrace something different."

Kerry added, "it appears right now, as if the [Trump] administration is hell-bent ... to pursue a regime change strategy" in Iran that would "bring the economy down and try to isolate further."

President Trump heard of Kerry's rogue

John Kerry Confirms Rogue Meetings With Iran To Salvage Nuclear Deal

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John Kerry, then-U.S. Secretary of State, answers military members questions regarding counter-terrorism initiatives during a visit to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, May 6, 2015. (Photo/U.S. Air Force)

meetings and tweeted a response: "John Kerry had illegal meetings with the very hostile Iranian Regime, which can only serve to undercut our great work to the detriment of the American people. He told them to wait out the Trump Administration! Was he registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? BAD!"

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Iranian leaders have maintained that they

will not hold any meetings with the Trump Administration. Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei reiterated this position in a tweet just two weeks ago.

"Negotiations with former U.S. officials, who at least saved some face, bore such results! With current brazen U.S. officials—who have unsheathed their swords against Iranians—what negotiations can we have? Thus no negotiations with any U.S. official at any level will be held," he said.

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Negotiations with Iran is what all U.S. governments need. They need to maneuver and pretend that, "we have even made the Islamic Republic of Iran sit at the negotiations table." So, like I previously elaborated and argued, no negotiations will be held with U.S. officials.



and discussed political issues and challenges between the United States and Iran in what could constitute a significant and clear violation of the Logan Act.

Though it's almost never been enforced, the 1799 Logan Act states that unauthorized diplomacy with foreign powers by private American citizens is a crime. Notably, two Trump-connected individuals that prominent Liberals and editorials demanded be prosecuted under the Logan Act include former national security advisor Michael Flynn and Trump senior advisor and son-in-law Jared Kushner.

When asked point blank during the radio show about his rumored meetings with top Iran officials, Kerry admitted, "I think I've seen him three or four times," but attempted to claim he was not trying to "coach" Iran on how to navigate President Trump's pullout of the Iran nuclear deal.

Kerry is of course now a private citizen out of government but holds significant clout and influence with the Iran FM as the two hammered out the details of the JCPOA brokered under President Obama in the first place.



John Kerry and Iran's Javad Zarif. / Getty Images

However, by Kerry's own explanation it looks precisely like he was doing this: "What I have done is tried to elicit from him what Iran might be willing to do in order to change the dynamic in the Middle East for the better," Kerry said. He also shared his belief that American policy in the Middle East would be much better off if the White House had stayed in the agreement, and that the global community would be more stable and secure. (Courtesy https://theantimedia.com)

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阮经天凭《扶摇》变身「新一代古装男神」

一套大陆古装剧《扶摇》让阮经天沉寂数年，再次爆红。阮经天在《扶摇》中担任男主角，搭档「旺男主角」的杨幂；一开始剧集饱受争议，播出后才渐入佳境。不论是阮经天的演技还是造型都让网民十分惊喜，亦令他的人气直直上升。出道多年，阮经天经历高低起伏，是金马奖最佳男主角，也是网民心目中负评最多的男明星。凭藉《扶摇》，阮经天被封「新一代古装男神」，让他重新翻身，更让一众戏迷对阮经天的魅力进行在发掘！

今年 35 岁的阮经天（小天）进入演艺圈的经历可说是阴差阳错，他本想成为一个飞行员，并已经通过考试，因意外被模特儿公司相中而开展模特儿的生涯。出道初期，阮经天以拍摄广告、MV 为主，在 2004 年首度参演偶像剧，自此开启了他的演员之路。

对于阮经天来说，电视剧《绿光森林》是他打开知名度重要的契机。阮经天剧中饰演情深的第二男主角「靳欧文」，深受观众的喜爱，获得大量关注，亦为他以后的演员路作出铺垫。

在 2008 年，阮经天与陈乔恩携手合作偶像剧《命中注定我爱你》，在剧中饰演霸道总裁「纪存希」。这是他出道 7 年后首次担任第一男主角，亦让他真正爆红，成为「偶像剧一哥」。



《命中注定我爱你》在台湾创下破纪录的收视率，风靡两岸三地，成为不少观众那些年追过的台湾偶像剧之一。

《命中注定我爱你》让阮经天尝试爆红滋味，而《败犬女王》则奠定了他「偶像剧天王」的地位。《败犬女王》播出后，收视率高企，连续 21 週都是同时段收视率第一。前后拍摄了两部

如此火红的电视剧，让阮经天的人气登顶，一时风头无两。

为寻找突破，不再侷限于小萤幕。阮经天参演钮承泽导演执导的《艋舺》，在电影中饰演名为「何天佑（和尚）」的黑社会分子。凭藉著《艋舺》，阮经天一举拿下金马奖最佳男主角，证明了自己的演技。28 岁的阮经天夺下影帝殊荣，也避免不了服

兵役，最终他选择在演艺事业如日中天的时候，暂别演艺圈 2 年。

两年过后，即使有著影帝的封号，亦避免不了被观众淡忘。阮经天的演艺生涯本应更好，然而他却因为服兵役和各种真真假假的绯闻而影响了后续的发展。兵役过后，阮经天重新出发，却鲜有佳作，其后接演的电影票房

不佳，口碑亦算不上好，人气也没有太大起色。

在台湾发展平平，阮经天决定接拍内地真人秀《了不起的挑战》，节目中抛下包袱的他，为观众展示了反差的一面，即使面对恶劣的工作环境也能自娱自乐，每次体验不同的工作种类敬业又诚恳，并且充满激情地完成每个任务。透过节目，阮经天展现出可爱、认真地一面，令他的人气逐渐回升。

阮经天藉著《扶摇》打了一场漂亮的「翻身战」，在剧中饰演亦正亦邪的男主角「长孙无极」，而阮经天的演绎恰到好处，搭配剧中台词更是「撩妹」无极限，难怪他的人气能「扶摇直上」。

虽然《扶摇》是阮经天的第一套古装戏，但是他的古装扮相可一点也不突兀，反而驾驭得十分好。阮经天的浓眉配上古装造型十分合适，眉宇之间散发出的英气很有古代君王的气势。

阮经天能凭著《扶摇》再次爆红，必不可少的原因就是他的健康身材。阮经天的身材并不是特别健硕，而是肌肉的线条分明，恰到好处，不会予人「太夸张」的感觉。阮经天为了在剧中的裸露戏码更完美，每天都会锻鍊肌肉，就是为了让自己的保持最完美的线条。

《五个姊妹》11月登大萤幕 蔡凡熙退伍 赶上宣传



电影《有五个姊妹的我就註定要单身了啊》歷經延檔風波，目前確定將在 11 月 16 日上映。恰巧男主角蔡凡熙剛退伍，正好可以宣傳，讓他直言非常期待，而他也表示還沒看過電影，希望能等到上映後跟觀眾們一起同歡。

該片早先在暑假舉辦多場學生試映，有同學映後向女主角項婕如透露：「電影很好笑，妳怎麼有辦法忍住不笑的演出」，也有同學提問：「一共吃過幾支冰棒」，更有男生映後要求以戲中「虛焦男」的角色形象跟項婕如合影，大家紛紛被這個像漫畫走出來的「漫畫少女」項婕如吸引。

電影從一開始用動漫角色搭配真人介紹姊妹們出場，到校園惡作劇的情節，就連反派角色所製作的炸彈，也特別用繽紛色彩處理，種種細節都在建構導演蘇文聖心中的校園動風，並為電影塑造一種虛擬的世界觀。

電影《有五个姊妹的我就註定要單身了啊》由台灣動畫大師蘇文聖首次執導，未上映就話題滿滿，除了找來「男子漢」代表蔡凡熙、漫畫少女項婕如，睽違 27 年重返大銀幕的謝金燕、火辣演出的劉奕兒、神秘藏鏡人張立昂、偶像劇教母柴智屏女兒高雋雅、大陸美女演員張墨錫、張壹領領演出。

如何救活台湾影视产业？商业片产出比例成解方



不希望回到过去一年只有 10 部片、且得靠辅导金拍片时期的林添贵，以开发原创 IP 及整合资源为目标，成立贵金影业，并从最熟悉的拍电影开始，希望为低迷许久的台湾影视产业，找到新的方向与出路。

林添贵高二跟著哥哥林添荣入行，兄弟共同打造「阿荣影业」，从刚开始觉得影视娱乐产业很好玩，到现在培养出深厚的感情，懂得电影怎麼製作、如何拍摄，希望为台湾影视圈找寻新契机。「我常常在思考，如果再回到只靠辅导金拍片的时期，是永远救不活产业的。产业就是要有大量的商业片，并非得奖不好，而是期望市场产品多元化。」

「倘若国片一年产出 50 部，拥有一定的量，就很容易把市场炒热。然后维持 10 部电影中，可能 7 支是商业片、3 支是艺术片，质量都能兼顾，台湾影视市场就能够愈来愈活络，也能走出自己的路。」林添贵决定从自身做起，贵金影业首部作品电影《狂徒》商业味十足，但第二部作品却是以「器捐协调师」为主题的公视医疗职人剧《派遣死神》（暂名），在严肃的题材中带入商业元素，正是他的要求。

明年即将开拍的电视剧《冥战录：天妃现》，则是贵金影业首次挑战改编台湾本土漫画，并拿到文化部 107 年度超

高画质电视节目製作补助 3500 万元。故事描述 921 大地震后台湾各地群魔肆虐，灵动现象严重影响人民生活，警方为此特别成立「黑日专案」，专门清除魑魅魍魎的队员陈柏戎在一次除妖任务中，遇见与妈祖同名的女孩「林默娘」，两个身上都有两个灵魂的人，决定结伴对抗不断出现的袭击，展开一连串冒险。

林添贵表示，《冥战录：天妃现》因剧情需求得做大量后製与特效，能得到文化部补助固然高兴，但目前除努力寻找资金外，也积极洽谈合作播出的平台，希望让台湾以外的观众看到台湾影视产业的成绩。

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《寵兒》當腐敗披上壹層華麗外衣

奧利維亞·科爾曼在導演歐格斯·蘭斯莫斯執導的影片《寵兒》中飾演了壹位古怪滑稽又令人心碎、身處兩個詭媚者的爭寵大戰中心的女王，憑借著對該角色的精彩演繹，奧利維亞·科爾曼在威尼斯電影節上拿到了令人垂涎的最佳女演員大獎。

這位英國女演員是當之無愧的獲獎者，她在影片中生動地刻畫出了壹個遭受苦難，與現實失去接觸的女性形象。我們接下來還將在《王冠》第三季中看到她主演的另壹位女王人物。《寵兒》在威尼斯還獲得了評委會大獎，這是僅次於最佳影片金獅獎的第二重要獎項。

希臘導演歐格斯·蘭斯莫斯憑借著《龍蝦》和《聖鹿之死》等此類超現實主義、有時還帶有迷幻色彩的藝術電影而聞名，這次他帶來的是自己迄今為止最傳統、最令人滿意的影片

——《寵兒》。

影片的故事發生在1705年，安妮女王繼位三年，因流產、死胎和早夭相繼失去了17個孩子。她的侍臣們總是在她身邊不斷地煩擾她，用輪椅推著她，或者用轎子擡著她，即便她可以行動自如地走路。

她總會有壹些離奇怪異的念頭，比如養壹群兔子作為寵物，彷彿是作為自己失去的孩子們的代替品，這些兔子在她的宮殿裏四處亂竄，壹片混亂。

她最好的閨蜜是馬爾伯勒公爵夫人薩拉（蕾切爾·薇姿飾），兩個人從小壹起長大，每當女王提出離譜的要求時，她都會馬上來緩解她的恐懼和焦慮，並溫柔地訓誡她。

但當薩拉的表妹 Abigail——由操著壹口純正的英國口音的美國奧斯卡獎得主艾瑪·斯通飾演——來到王宮做女仆時，她發現自己有了壹個競爭對

手，和她爭奪這位不太正常的女王的寵愛。當她們為爭寵而戰之時，火花開始迸發出來。

Abigail 是壹個鬥士，她不得不是。她曾經也是貴族家庭中的壹員，然而她的父親在賭博中輸光了所有的錢，並把女兒賣給了壹個德國男人，來償還他的部分債務。

表面上看，她十分的迷人，會用巧妙的小心機逗得女王大笑，並逐漸在競爭激烈的王宮裏獲得更高的地位。而在內心深處，Abigail 冷酷無情、精於算計，她對女王並不關心，她所要的只不過是盡其所能地生存下去，然後壯大自己。

裏面還有壹個潛臺詞是，這兩個女人都在利用女王對薩拉不可言說的性吸引力。當 Abigail 發現這個秘密時，這為她回到貴族家庭提供了籌碼——她同洋可以和女王調情，這有點

像壹個三角戀。

但是這兩個玩弄女王感情的女人之間有壹個關鍵性的區別，莎拉雖然表面上很冷漠，但她是真的很關心安妮女王，而 Abigail 只關心她自己。

影片中有壹些黑色喜劇場景，陰謀暗算和背後捅刀的情節比比皆是，讓人覺得安妮女王就是壹個失去至親，渴望被愛，充滿悲居的孤獨女人。

電影中華麗的戲服和精心制作的充滿時代感的細節看起來美極了，蘭斯莫斯用這宏偉的宮殿和高雅的舞池，完美地給隱藏在這壹切背後的腐敗披上了奢華的外衣。

科爾曼曾出演過多部廣受好評的英居，她也曾在導演早期的電影《龍蝦》中出演過角色，薇姿也壹洋。科爾曼在電影作品中大多飾演配角，比如《東方快車謀殺案》中的女仆，《總統別戀》中的壹個小角色，但這

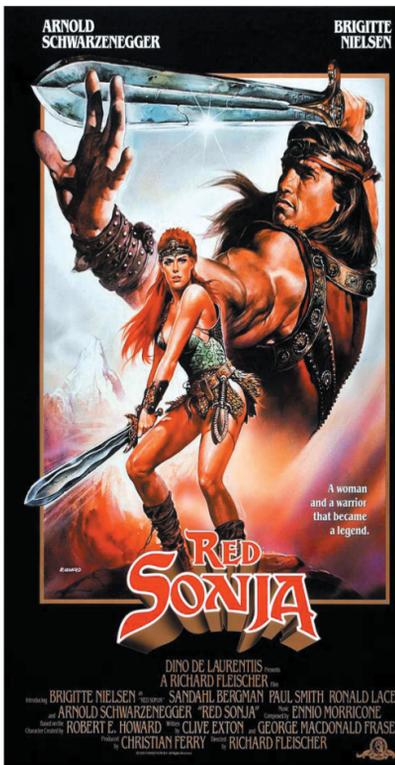
壹次她站在了舞臺的中心，向全世界的觀眾證明了壹個英國觀眾早已知道的事實——她真的非常優秀，優秀到繼威尼斯之後很可能還會再接再獲得奧斯卡提名。

與她合作的兩位明星也表現得很好，艾瑪·斯通在她的第壹個古裝角色中，以出色的技巧處理了棘手的口舌難題。

《寵兒》仍然具有蘭斯莫斯以往電影的特點：超現實主義、黑色幽默，有時會有壹些奇怪的對話，但它更容易被更廣大觀眾所理解，因為它有壹顆真心。安妮可能是壹個女王，但她也是脆弱的，帶著絕望的孤獨，迷失在壹個殘酷無情的世界裏。

科爾曼目前正在拍攝熱門電視居《王冠》的第三季，接替克萊爾·福伊飾演女王伊麗莎白二世。據目前來看，我們到時候可能會得到壹份驚喜了。

阿諾經典《女王神劍》翻拍正式啟動



雖然導演布萊恩·辛格被醜聞纏身，也被《大群》在演職員表中除名，但布萊恩·辛格仍然有新工作在洽談。目前，布萊恩·辛格正在和千禧年影業洽談制作新版《女王神劍》的電影，千禧年已經邀請阿什利·米勒（《X戰警：第壹戰》）給影片創作劇本。

《女王神劍》根據同名漫畫改編，由 Roy Thomas（文字）和 Barry Windsor-Smith（繪畫）兩位作者聯合完成，漫畫《女王神劍》1973年由漫威漫畫公司出品。漫畫講述了在古代壹個名叫索尼婭為了給家人報仇，獲得了壹名傳奇女戰士賦予的神力，但是索尼婭不能愛上男人，否則就會失去神力，除非這個男人的力量比她還要強大。

《女王神劍》1985年曾經拍過壹版電影，還是由阿諾·施瓦辛格主演，女主角則是布裏吉特·尼爾森出演，影片在造型師突出了男女主角健美的身材，成為轟動壹時的電影。

懸疑片《蜘蛛網中的女孩》新科艾美視後克萊爾福伊接棒演龍紋身女孩

今日，《龍紋身的女孩》續集——《蜘蛛網中的女孩》又壹口氣曝光兩款預告：中字預告1分鐘和北美版預告2分40秒。前者幹脆利落，後者可以窺探更多劇情（也可以說比較劇透）

剛憑《王冠》第二季拿到艾美獎視後的女星克萊爾·福伊扮演新版龍紋身女孩，槍戰、冰上騎摩托、浴缸躲爆炸、近距離格鬥，無所不能，暴力血腥程度不遜前作。

和上壹次預告差不多，影片主線聚焦於西爾維婭·侯克斯飾演的紅衣女子和龍紋身女孩沙蘭德的恩怨，她們是幼時好友，但失去聯繫多年後，再次相遇則變成敵人。

與《龍紋身的女孩》壹樣，《蛛網中的女孩》也是改編自同名小說，是“千禧年系列”的第4部；但作者卻不是前3部的作者斯蒂格·拉赫松，而是大衛·拉傑爾克蘭茨，拉赫松此前已因心臟病突發過世。

所有小說的焦點都在沙蘭德身上。她過目不忘，是個過人才華的電腦黑客，但她背負著的身體與性虐待史阻礙了人際交往能力。女星魯妮·瑪拉因在大衛·芬奇版的電影中出演這壹角色而獲得了奧斯卡與金球獎的雙料提名。

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