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Man convicted of killing wife at Whittier Kohl's

■ Enrique Acosta gunned down his estranged wife in front of their 8-year-old son. He will be sentenced in September.

By City News Service

WHITTIER – An ex-con who gunned down his estranged wife inside a Kohl's store in Whittier as their 8-year-old son waited just outside three days before Christmas 2020 was convicted Monday of first-degree murder.

Jurors deliberated less than a day before finding Enrique Acosta, now 43, of Whittier, guilty of killing Yvonne Annette Acosta inside the store in a crime caught on surveillance video as their son stood outside the store's doors on Dec. 22, 2020.

Acosta is facing a potential life prison term and is due back in a Norwalk courtroom for sentencing Sept. 15 by Superior Court Judge Debra Cole-Hall.



Enrique Acosta

In his closing argument Friday, Deputy District Attorney Safaan Ahmed told the jury the defendant had four prior convictions for domestic violence involving his estranged wife, including a case in which he pleaded no contest to spousal battery just about a month before shooting the 46-year-old woman five times. Criminal protective orders had been issued in all of those cases, according to the prosecutor.

The prosecutor said the evidence proves the killing was first-degree murder, arguing that it was "not under a heat of passion" and that Acosta chose to bring a gun into a store while his estranged wife and young son were with him because he planned to do something with it that day.

"He was upset with Yvonne and he was going to use it (the gun) that day," the deputy district attorney told the jury. "The defendant felt disrespected by Yvonne and felt that she did not care about him."

Ahmed said the defendant "caused his 8-year-old son to see his mother get shot five times by his father."

Acosta had told the boy -- who was not called as a witness during the trial -- that his mom "deserves" it, according to the prosecutor.

Acosta, who allegedly has a

conviction from 2000 for voluntary manslaughter, was taken into custody the next day in the Barstow area. He has remained behind bars since then.

Following his arrest, Acosta admitted to Whittier police that he had shot his estranged wife, with whom he shared the 8-year-old boy and an adult daughter, Ahmed said. The two had been separated for about a year, the prosecutor said.

Acosta's attorney, Daniel Im, had argued that "justice for Enrique in this case is a manslaughter."

"In this case, Yvonne was shot by Enrique. We're not disputing that," the defense lawyer told the jury during his closing argument.

"The evidence shows that manslaughter is the proper charge," Im said. "He did not commit murder."

The defense attorney said it could be argued that his client was a "bad husband" and acknowledged that Acosta had gone to county jail and prison -- the latter of which he said his client had admitted while on the stand in his own defense.

"Yvonne provoked Enrique with her claims of unfaithfulness ... Things were said that provoked an emotional response out of Enrique," he said, noting that his client has expressed regret about the shooting.

In his rebuttal argument, the prosecutor countered that nothing corroborated any allegation of provocation or the defendant's claim that the victim told him just before the shooting that she was having an affair, and urged the jury to hold Acosta "accountable" and to "give this family some peace."

Officers were called about 5:30 p.m. Dec. 22, 2022, to Whittier Town Center on Whittier Boulevard near Santa Gertrudes Avenue after getting reports that shots were fired inside Kohl's, according to the Whittier Police Department.

Yvonne Acosta -- whom the prosecutor said had met her estranged husband over a credit card transaction -- was found on the floor inside the store and died at the scene.

Her estranged husband collided with the victim's parked car as he fled in his Honda Civic following the shooting.

Susie Ortiz, the victim's older sister, told City News Service after the verdict that "justice was served for my sister and her children."

Cerritos superintendent will retire in August

■ Dr. Mary Sieu announced she will retire effective Aug. 16, ending a 32-year career in education.

CERRITOS – ABC Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu, an educator for 46 years including the last 32 at ABC Unified in Cerritos, announced that she will retire effective Aug. 16.

Dr. Sieu was named superintendent of ABC in 2012.

Her accomplishments as superintendent include receiving national, state, and local recognition for student access to academic excellence and social-emotional support; outstanding parent/guardian programs; and strong employee group partnerships. She was named state superintendent of the year in 2017 by the Association of California School Administrators.

During Dr. Sieu's tenure, ABC schools and programs were recognized and celebrated for their achievements, including 18 California Distinguished Schools, 17 Gold Ribbon Schools, and six National Blue Ribbon Schools. All five middle schools were named National Schools to Watch and Tracy High School was honored as a Model Continuation High School.

The ABC Parent Leadership Academy earned the National School Board Association Magna Grand Prize Award, in addition to eight schools and district programs receiving the California School Board Association Golden Bell Awards.

Dr. Sieu is a strong advocate for student wellbeing. In 2010, she made mental health a district priority as she worked with staff and local agencies to ensure mental health professionals were available at every school.

In 2019, these efforts transitioned to creating permanent positions for mental health professionals in ABC. Each elementary and middle school



Dr. Mary Sieu announced she will retire next month. (Photo courtesy ABC Unified)

was assigned a permanent mental health worker, and two were assigned to each comprehensive high school. This action proved paramount in helping students during the COVID-19 pandemic and in setting the standard for what school districts throughout the state have emulated, officials said.

Dr. Sieu was also credited with strengthening the relationship between the school district and labor groups, particularly the ABC Federation of Teachers and PAL2 with California School Employees Association, Chapter 24.

In 2018, voters approved Measure BB, an initiative led by Dr. Sieu to improve district schools and facilities. ABC received a \$258 million bond to create safer schools, improve technology infrastructure, upgrade classrooms and restrooms, construct new buildings, create student centers,

and improve playground areas.

"I am truly honored to have led ABC," Dr. Sieu said in a news release. "It is my hope that I have led well and leave a legacy in ABC that inspires future generations of leaders to continue to focus on our mission to develop a community of lifelong learners, creative thinkers, and responsible individuals by providing innovative and high-quality educational programs in a safe and supportive environment."

ABC School Board President Soo Yoo said she "fully respects and supports Dr. Sieu's decision to move on to a well-earned retirement."

"We will miss her very much and appreciate her dedication to ABC students over the years," she said. "I join the rest of the ABC Board of Education in wishing her the very best in retirement."

CYA redevelopment moves forward

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council recently received an update on the Norwalk Transit Village project planned to transform the former California Youth Authority facility located at 13200 Bloomfield Ave. with new affordable homes, community-enhancing activation, recreational areas, and connectivity to the Metrolink Station and public transit.

Since the last update to the City Council on Feb. 22, the draft conceptual plan has been refined after input from the community, key stakeholders, City Commissioners, and the Steering Committee. Key plan updates shared with the Norwalk City Council included:

-Commercial Component at Bloomfield Ave.: Commercial, dining, and hotel uses would be located on the non-residential portion of the site.

-Residential Component: Enhanced residential design features along with a comprehensive mobility and parking strategy.

-Community Gathering and Open Spaces: A micro-forest and green buffer zones would be created for the community to enjoy and an at-grade pedestrian and bike connection to the transit center is also being considered.

Norwalk has conducted community outreach since January, hosting virtual community meetings, attending the local farmers market, hosting an in-person community workshop open house and more.

Big themes that have been consistent since outreach began have been the community's interest in affordable housing choices, healthy amenities and restaurants in order to keep dollars in the community, and greater connectivity to the Metrolink and public transit.

Residents also shared that public safety, site access and traffic, and sustainability should be factored into the project, which is being taken into consideration.

"As we move through the state's process, I am confident in our city team and consultants to address concerns that arise to ensure that this project benefits our entire community," said Norwalk mayor Rick Ramirez.

Next steps for the project team will be to begin the Environmental Impact Report and specific plan for the project. Entitlements are expected to be approved in mid to late Fall 2023. The state would then be able to officially transfer the land to the city following project approvals.

Jersey Mike's now open

Jersey Mike's officially opened its new Norwalk location Wednesday.

Franchise owners Alvaro Garcia and Jorge Hernandez opened the restaurant at 12623 Norwalk Blvd. Various city officials, including mayor Rick Ramirez, attended the grand opening event.

The restaurant's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. You can contact this location directly at 909-762-5060.

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ON THIS DAY

1793: Scottish explorer Alexander Mackenzie reached the Pacific Ocean, becoming the first recorded human to complete a transcontinental crossing of North America.

1893: Katharine Lee Bates wrote "America the Beautiful" after admiring the view from the top of Pikes Peak near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1933: American aviator Wiley Post returned to Floyd Bennett Field in New York City, completing the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

1937: The United States Senate voted down President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court of the United States.

1942: The United States government began civilian gasoline rationing due to the wartime demands.

1962: Mariner 1 spacecraft flew erratically several minutes after launch and had to be destroyed. The spacecraft was built to conduct the first American planetary flyby of Venus.

1976: Japan completed its last reparation to the Philippines for war crimes committed during imperial Japan's conquest of the country in the Second World War.

1992: Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from his luxury prison fearing extradition to the United States.



2003: Members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne of the United States attacked a compound in Iraq, killing Saddam Hussein's sons Uday and Qusay, along with Mustapha Hussein, Qusay's 14-year-old son, and a bodyguard.

Birthdays

"Lethal Weapon" star **Danny Glover** (76), actor **William Dafoe** (67), R&B singer **Keith Sweat** (61), actor **John Leguizamo** (58), comedian **David Spade** (58), hall of fame wrestler **Shawn Michaels** (57), retired football player **Keyshawn Johnson** (50), and pop singer **Selena Gomez** (30).

Alyssa Ledezma, Isaiah Dunn rise above the rest

■ The duo were named St. Paul High School's Scholar Athletes of the Year for their accomplishments on the field and in the classroom.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

SANTA FE SPRINGS – Two athletes who have been on varsity of their primary sport all four years and achieved numerous honors in the classroom, have been named the Cecilia Ronan Memorial Scholar Athlete Award for the year 2021-22 at St. Paul High School.

Alyssa Ledezma and Isaiah Dunn, who will be off to major universities this Fall, rose above the top, combining sport and academics at a high level in their high school careers.

Ledezma, who played all four years on varsity volleyball and combined that with an overall 4.8 GPA, ends her athletic career, but will attend UCLA, concentrating on her studies, majoring in Political Science.

Dunn, who transferred in to St. Paul as a junior from Sacramento, played varsity at both schools for two years each in football and also ran track and played basketball, will attend Notre Dame as a Preferred Walk On (PFO) on the famed Fighting Irish football team.

Coincidentally, volleyball and football were also represented as the 2021-22 Male and Female Don Ward Athletes of the Year, with Rebecca Topete and Jordan Williams winning the award (See story in June 10 issue).

"Isaiah and Alyssa not only made an impact on the teams they were involved in, they left their imprint on St. Paul High School's community," Athletic Director Rich Avina said.

"Alyssa is the epitome of a Student-Athlete. She earned our

Salutatorian award because of her commitment to academics, yet was able to balance the demands of being a leader on the Volleyball team all while being a well-rounded humble young lady. She has earned the respect of all those she came into contact with.

"Isaiah made an impact the moment he stepped foot on campus. He is the consummate team player whose positive attitude is infectious to those around him. He dominated on the field, court, and track but most importantly he dominated in the classroom."

Alyssa Ledezma

"My four years at St. Paul High school was filled with sentiments, memories, adversities and self-fulfillment," said Ledezma, who also played one year of basketball in her freshman year. "Learning how to manage my time was the biggest factor in being a student-athlete – going to practice, then coming home and doing my homework and just prioritizing school and sports as the first things in my life."

Some of those achievements Ledezma accomplished were: Salutatorian, Principals Honor Roll with distinction, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, CSF member, National English Honor Society, Swordsmen Honors and Ambassador Excellence Award.

Ledezma, who struggled a bit as a freshman, ended her first year on a high note.

"As a freshman on varsity, I felt a lot of pressure to prove myself to my teammates and coaches and to uphold my grades," she said. "Although I struggled at times due to poor time management, I finished the school year with principal's honor roll with distinction and student athlete."

Things continued to get tough for the sophomore on the court, but her studies once again flourished.

"My confidence dwindled and I was never able to truly step back onto the court as the player that I once was," she added.

However, honors came her way both as a sophomore and especially in her junior year, when the season was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Everything changed for the better for Ledezma this past season on the court and even more in the classroom.

"Entering my senior year, I felt a lot of pressure to redeem myself on the court, to stay within the top five students, and to raise my confidence," Ledezma said. "As many athletes and students know, lack of confidence is the ultimate obstacle. Fortunately, I was able to conquer it in my senior year."

Emiliano Mendoza, who was there for these past three years as head coach, saw a big team improvement with a second place in the Del Rey League and an improvement from Ledezma along the way.

"From day one, Alyssa displayed the competitiveness you want to see in a player," he said. "She didn't get much playing time her freshman year, but you could see in practices that it was there. In her sophomore year, while competing for the starting job with three others, is when I feel she truly got the taste for wanting to be on the court at all times."

"Whether it was tough defense, strong serving or being a leader on the court, Alyssa truly shined in her senior year for us."

Ledezma summed up her senior year.

"As a senior setter, I naturally stepped into my role as a captain and leader on the court," she said. "With the help of the coaches



Isaiah Dunn and Alyssa Ledezma were awarded the Cecilia Ronin Scholar Athlete Award at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

and my teammates, we were able to achieve our goal of becoming league champions. As an individual player I was selected as a First-Team, All-Del Rey League player.

"I think learning how to communicate with everyone that would benefit myself and the team is what led me to be a captain on the team."

"My greatest gratitude goes to my parents and God, whom have always kept my best interest," concluded Ledezma. "As a graduate, I will now embark on a new journey, as I transition from a Swordsman to a Bruin and spend the next four years at UCLA."

Isaiah Dunn

"I am a highly motivated student-athlete driven to enhance skill, knowledge and experience, while equipping my tool box with means by which I can best serve my fellow man.

That pretty much sums up Isaiah Dunn.

Not only is Dunn an exceptional athlete, but away from sport, he has mounted numerous accolades in his first year and a half at Sacramento's Capital Christian High School and final two and a half years at St. Paul.

Perhaps the biggest award was after his high school career was concluded, he earned a Preferred Walk On (PFO) status for quarterback at the University of Notre Dame in football.

Dunn, who started his freshman year for the Cougars and made an immediate impact on defense, becomes the second player

from St. Paul to play football for the Irish.

"There are so many people who worked for Isaiah to make this happen," St. Paul Football coach Rick Zepeda said. "I never realized how long the arms of our program are, when it came to getting Isaiah an opportunity to play at Notre Dame."

"From the day they (mom Kathy and Isaiah) arrived, it was as if the Dunn's and St. Paul, were longtime friends. We all hit it off from the start. Our faith and values as a school and program were too close to pass up, and two years later, Isaiah is leaving St. Paul with a 4.5 GPA and heading to Notre Dame University to play football."

Dunn began his first years of high school at Capital Christian and made an immediate impact on the football field, as he made two interceptions as a safety in his first varsity game.

"That really set me off basically through the whole year," said Dunn, in an interview with Ryan Wright of Recruiting News Guru.

Dunn would explode in his sophomore year with eight picks for the Cougars and would earn All-Capital Athletic honors both years. He would also earn the Cougar Leader Award for track, basketball and football.

Dunn's quarterback trainer, Danny Hernandez, recommended he visit bigger schools when they moved to Southern California. But he also mentioned St. Paul and that's all it took.

"Together (Dunn's mother and Isaiah) pursued his dreams of being a division one (high school)

quarterback," Zepeda said. "I credit her trust in us and faith in God, as the strength of Isaiah's accomplishments today."

As he entered his first year at St. Paul, the season would be delayed because of the pandemic until the Spring of '22.

However, the Swordsmen struggled in the shortened season. "Interceptions, sacks, runs for loss, was the common theme in his first season as a varsity quarterback," Zepeda said.

"But Isaiah never flinched. I would scold him for making mistakes when he came to sideline and he would shrug me off, with 'yes sir', and 'I'll do better next time' or 'I got this' I would just sigh and walk away, because his confidence in himself made me a believer, even when things were not going well."

Isaiah Dunn's accomplishments: Academic Scholarship, Provost Scholarship, Notre Dame Club of LA Scholarship, National Football Foundation, Principals Honor Roll with distinction, CSF member, National English Honor Society, Outstanding Christian Service, Adam J Rosales Scholarship recipient, Dean Diomedes Scholarship recipient, Santa Fe Springs Rotary Student of the Month.

Away from the classroom and his studies was his leading part in the school play, "The Addams Family" and his hundreds of volunteer hours through his four years.

On the field, in the gym and on the track his awards are: D4 All-CIF (football) Basketball All-Camino Real League (Jr. and Sr.), Football All-League (Frosh, Soph, Sr.), All-Conference (Sr.), Track MVP (Sr.), 800, 1600, 4x4.

Coach Zepeda summed up Isaiah Dunn and what may come of his legacy.

"They have already made a movie about an overachieving player, achieving his dream of running on the field as a player at Notre Dame called 'Rudy'," said Zepeda.

"I cannot wait to see the sequel, called 'Dunn Right', because no one is going to outwork Isaiah when he decides he wants to do something."

Isaiah Dunn couldn't express enough the help he received to get to the next level. "Thank you, God, for making this all possible and to all of my teammates, coaches and everyone else who contributed to my success, I will be attending my next four years at the University of Notre Dame. Go Irish," he concluded.

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Uvalde exposes the shortcomings of government

By Andrew Napolitano

The failure of law enforcement at all levels — local, state and federal — to protect 19 children who were slaughtered by a madman in Uvalde, Texas, in May has raised serious questions about the role of police in our once-free society. Admittedly, the Uvalde case was extreme, as 376 armed police officers did little or nothing to stop the slaughter perpetrated by one madman. There was no command and control; the decisions made on the scene were chaotic and farcical; and the essence of what law enforcement did was to shield itself from harm, rather than stop the harm.

The killer in Uvalde began his rampage by shooting randomly at the school building from a parking lot across the street as he walked toward the school. He apparently entered through a door that officials presumed was locked. It wasn't. The police themselves waited 44 minutes to obtain a key to this unlocked door, which none of them even tried to open. The commanding officer at the scene was not in electronic communication with his team, his dispatcher or the 24 other police agencies present.

The Texas Legislature condemned the police response; and now heartbroken parents are left without a remedy. This is so because the U.S. Supreme Court has consistently ruled that the government and its agents have no duty to interfere with crimes that are in progress and no general duty to protect innocents. Under this line of cases, collectively called the DeShaney doctrine, the police can physically observe a bank robbery, a rape or a murder, and lawfully do nothing.

Joshua DeShaney was a 4-year-old boy who had been repeatedly abused and irreparably brain damaged by his own father whose behavior was well-known to the local government. When the mother sued the government for failure to protect Joshua, the Supreme Court ruled that the government enjoys the common law privilege of allocating its resources with impunity. Stated differently, the government decides whom it will protect and whom it will let be. Not surprisingly, the DeShaney doctrine compels the government only to protect itself and

those it has confined.

There is nothing in the Constitution that compels the DeShaney doctrine. It is just big government protecting itself. There are many selfless police throughout the country who would courageously interfere to stop violent crime because they have the ability to stop it and because it is always right to save innocent human life.

In Texas, where it is lawful for anyone over 18 to purchase and openly carry a handgun, it is unlawful to carry one in a school. Local school officials can request exemptions from this law from state officials, and those exemptions have been given to all 137 Texas school districts that requested them. Of course, in none of the districts where teachers and staff are armed have there been any killings.

Just this week, in Greenwood, Indiana, before the police arrived, a 22-year-old civilian shot and killed a shooter who had begun a killing rampage in a shopping mall. Had Indiana not recognized the right to carry a firearm, we might have had another Uvalde or Buffalo, New York, slaughter on our hands.

The problem here is too much government, a Progressive goal going back to the beginnings of the Nanny State 125 years ago, when cities and towns started government monopolies on law enforcement and schools, and taxed everyone in their jurisdictions for the so-called services these entities provided, whether the taxpayer received the services or not. Unfortunately, it takes a tragedy like Uvalde before folks recognize that America is no longer a free country.

In a free country, the government needs permission to do everything. In America today, we all need the government's permission to do anything, even to defend ourselves. Ayn Rand called this an inversion. Ludwig von Mises famously described government as the negation of liberty, and Murray Rothbard called it the monopoly of force in a given geographic area with no presumption of moral propriety. Government has no competition; it has guaranteed customers who must pay its bills; and it has made itself immune from the consequences of its own failures.

After Roe, sex education is even more vital

By Dr. Eva Goldfarb and Dr. Lisa Lieberman

Religious-right political groups that have spent decades dismantling abortion rights in much of the country have been gunning for sex education for just as long. Their dangerous and cynical efforts now appear under the guise of “parental rights” and “school transparency” on the floors of state legislatures and at school board meetings.

High quality, evidence-informed sex education is critically important, effective and supported by an overwhelming majority of Americans. Limiting access to that instruction threatens the health and safety of young people, particularly those in states where access to reproductive health care is scarce in post-Roe v. Wade America.

Sadly, sex education is on shaky ground in many parts of the United States. Florida's “Don't Say Gay” law, which went into effect this month and denies students in younger grades the opportunity to learn about gender identity and sexual orientation, was just one of many recent state bills seeking to restrict access to comprehensive sex education. While groups pushing these laws argue that such instruction puts children at risk of sexual exploitation, our research has found that comprehensive, medically accurate sex ed in fact protects them.

Despite the lies and distortion meant to scare parents away, adults across the political spectrum have said they support sex education for their children. And for good reason: States or counties that support teaching about both contraception and prevention of sexually transmitted infections have lower rates of S.T.I.s and adolescent pregnancies; states that rely on abstinence-only approaches, now rebranded as “sexual risk avoidance,” have higher teenage pregnancy rates.

In a systematic review of 30 years of peer-reviewed research that explored sex education outcomes beyond pregnancy and S.T.I. prevention, we found that high-quality sex education decreases intimate-partner violence, as well as homophobic bullying and harassment. It promotes healthy relationships and helps prevent child sex abuse by increasing skills to identify and report such offenses.

Sex education improves skills like empathy, communication,

managing feelings and ability to establish and maintain positive relationships and increases a sense of self-control and safety. It also strengthens media literacy, which can help young people find reliable information about sexual and reproductive health and rights while being able to detect false or misleading information.

The challenge is that only 11 states mandate sex education that is medically accurate, while others expressly stipulate that, if sex education is taught, coverage of abortion is prohibited or can only be portrayed negatively. States that don't require medical accuracy in sex ed often allow schools to use programs with false, misleading or distorted information. Some only discuss contraception in terms of failure rates and withhold lifesaving information about the use of condoms to prevent S.T.I.s and pregnancy.

Others assert long disproved claims, such as that having a legal abortion puts someone at greater risk for infertility and suicide. They also promote stigmatizing moral and religious beliefs — using terms like “virginity” and “chastity” in an effort to push abstinence — and teach that sexual activity outside heterosexual marriage is likely to have harmful psychological and physical effects.

The good news is that even in states that restrict sex education, concepts of fairness, dignity and respect — as well as consent and bodily integrity (that we each have the right to say what we do with our own bodies) — are regularly taught in early grades without controversy. They are just not recognized as sex education. Indeed, some of the most effective sex education outcomes we found from elementary through high school were achieved not just in traditional health or sex education classrooms, but in English, social studies, physical education, music and art classes.

Even in states hostile to abortion, it is possible to promote school-based instruction that meets the National Sex Education Standards, which are research-based guidelines that one of us, Dr. Goldfarb, initially helped develop for the core content and skills needed for effective K-12 sex education. Federal legislation has been proposed that would support high-quality sex education and impede federal funding for abstinence-only programming. (Further, anyone can review in-depth profiles of the

Why do we give cops a badge and a gun and unchecked authority to restrain our free movements and then immunize them from their own failure to do what is expected? The police are at the fulcrum of the clash between order and liberty. Liberty is natural to humanity. Order is imposed by the tyranny of the majority.

Imagine that Uvalde had no police force and a group of parents hired private police to protect their kids at school. Would we even be having this conversation? Of course not. Yet, if the private police failed to protect the children, wouldn't they be fired and sued?

The same government mentality — pay whatever we demand and accept whatever we give — wants to strip us of our right to self-defense and leave us defenseless. That is the Progressive dream — an egalitarian society where the government takes from each person according to our abilities and gives to others whatever it decides they need, and we are all dependent upon it.

Because most folks prefer the illusion of safety to the sweet fruits of liberty, the government has successfully stolen freedom and given the impression that only it knows how to use force for beneficial purposes. Uvalde shattered that illusion.

What do we do about this?

Thomas Jefferson argued that no government is moral without the consent of the governed, and all government needs the actual personal consent of the governed once in every generation. Without consent, the government has no right to negate freedom. Even with consent, if the government fails to do what we have hired it to do, if it impairs liberty and permits others to take life, liberty or property, it should be altered or abolished.

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sex education environments in their own states, including up-to-date information on legislative and advocacy efforts to secure comprehensive sex education.)

Because sex education is often under local control, even in states with more progressive policies, instruction can fall short, especially on highly politicized topics like abortion. It is imperative to dispel the misinformation young people are exposed to about the dangers of abortion. Contrary to what many students are taught, someone is far more likely to die from giving birth than from a legal abortion. And we need to normalize the procedure for young people, since around one in four women and many trans and nonbinary people have an abortion in their lifetimes.

For many young people, especially those whose sex education is lacking, the internet becomes a primary source of sexual health information. While social media platforms like TikTok are not a sufficient substitute for classroom-based learning, a growing number of sex educators and health care providers are turning to them. Websites such as Amaze.org, PlannedParenthood.org, Scarleteen.com and Sexetc.org are filled with accessible, accurate and developmentally and age-appropriate information for young people.

In the post-Roe era, we must fight state by state, district by district, to fend off attacks on sex education based on falsehoods and fear. Community members must speak up for medically accurate sex education at the local level, where curriculum decisions are often driven by who shows up at public meetings and who sits on the school board.

Many of those who have worked to deny access to critical reproductive health care for millions of Americans are also determined to keep our young people ignorant, disempowered and at even greater risk. These efforts are dangerous and must be stopped. Without sex education, post-Roe America will be even bleaker when it comes to sexual health.

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Newsom: too liberal for America

By Larry Elder

Democrats coalesced behind the presidential nomination of Joe Biden after Bernie Sanders won the Nevada caucuses, briefly becoming the Democratic Party's front-runner. Fearing Sanders could not beat President Donald Trump, Democrats quickly united behind the more electable Biden. But compared to “democratic socialist” Sanders, is California Gov. Gavin Newsom, on policy, really any different?

Newsom hates the oil and gas industry more than does President Joe Biden. Newsom ordered a ban on new gas-powered cars by 2035. He ordered a ban on new oil fracking by 2024. He banned the sale of gas-powered lawn mowers and leaf blowers by 2024.

Newsom ordered a more draconian COVID-19 lockdown than did any other governor. He issued a dizzying number of directives, including ordering the closure of most school campuses; a mask mandate; the vaccination of all state employees or regular testing; the mailing of ballots to all registered voters; and in-school student mask and vaccine mandates for most grades, public and private, as well and school staff vaccine mandates. As to shutdowns, in July 2020, USA Today wrote, “All (California) counties are required to close indoor operations of restaurants, wineries, tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos, museums, card rooms and all bars.”

Newsom ordered large toy stores to set up a separate section for “gender neutral” toys. The Democratic lawmaker who introduced the bill said: “Part of it is to make sure if you're a young girl that you can find a

police car, fire truck, a periodic table or a dinosaur. And then similarly, if you're a boy, if you're more artistic and want to play with glitter, why not? Why should you feel the stigma of saying, ‘Oh, this should be shamed’ and going to a different location?”

Newsom signed a bill to restrict sentencing enhancements for certain crimes, including those committed by gang members. Gang members in California are disproportionately black and Hispanic, and to punish them severely would perpetuate “systemic racism.” Never mind the disproportionate number of victims of gang crimes who are black and Hispanic.

Newsom signed a bill to establish a first-in-the-nation task force to study and issue recommendations for reparations. The task force recently issued its first report and proposed the implementation of “a comprehensive reparations scheme.” How out-of-step is Newsom on reparations? In December 2021, the liberal Brookings Institute wrote: “Recent polling data documents Americans' general opposition to reparations in the form of financial payments to Black Americans as compensation for slavery.”

On abortion, The New York Times wrote: “In the past year, Mr. Newsom has ramped up funding for abortion providers; offered tax breaks for companies seeking to move from states where abortion may be outlawed; and signed bills to protect abortion patients from privacy intrusions, insurance co-pays and threats, pressure or other attempts at ‘reproductive coercion.’” Newsom supports an amendment to the state's

constitution to ensure “personal reproductive liberty,” an amendment whose wording the California Catholic Conference found so “extreme” it could allow third trimester abortions. After the reversal of Roe v. Wade, Newsom proposed making California a “sanctuary state” for those seeking abortions. In signing a bill to provide “abortion rights” to those coming to California for abortions, Newsom said: “We will not aid, we will not abet in their efforts to be punitive, to fine and create fear for those that seek that support. We are proud to provide it — and we do.”

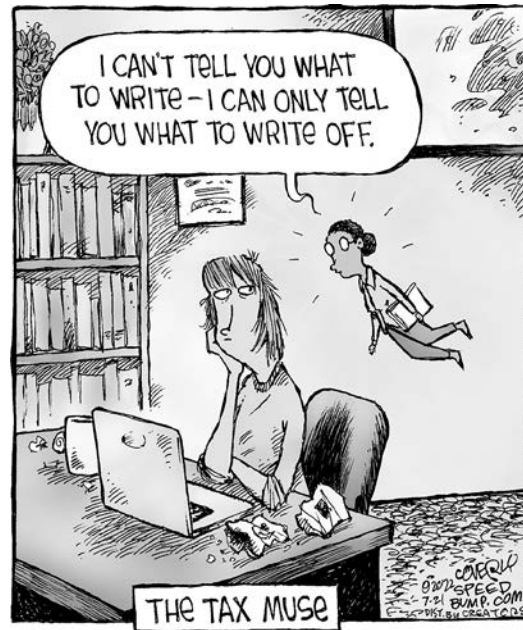
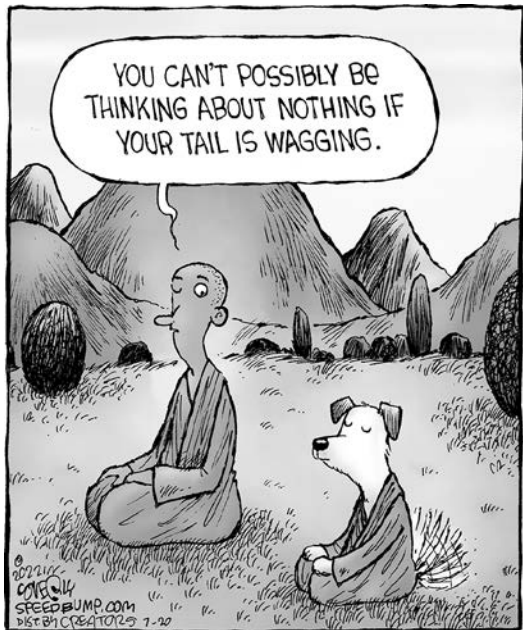
Newsom supports California's illegal immigration sanctuary state laws and signed legislation expanding access to state funding for health care to some illegal aliens, with a stated goal to provide state health care to all illegal aliens.

Newsom signed a bill mandating that publicly held corporations headquartered in California have a certain number of “underrepresented” board members defined as “an individual who self-identifies as black, African American, Hispanic, Latino, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native, or who self-identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.” A judge ruled that the law violated the state constitution.

Any questions?

Larry Elder is a talk radio host and former candidate for California governor, losing to Gavin Newsom.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
 2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
 3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
 4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
 2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
 2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: METAMORPHOSIS HYPNOTHERAPY AND COACHING, 7125 LENNOX AVE UNIT 258, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH HODGE, 7125 LENNOX AVE, UNIT 258, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ELIZABETH HODGE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1024609.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WILLOW TREE SPEECH THERAPY, 6325 E. ELIOT ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHY MAGANA GOMEZ, 6325 E. ELIOT ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHY MAGANA GOMEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1024633.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022138642

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LA MAISON DE CREME, 2. TEHRAN, 265 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, 3. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SIMIN FARAJI, 265 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, 3. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SIMIN FARAJI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1024668.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022142565

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MH XIONG TRANSPORTATION, 117 W GARVEY AVE, SUITE A445, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MING HAI XIONG, 117 W GARVEY AVE SUITE A445, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MING HAI XIONG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/28/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1024748.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022140852

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: I.M. HEALTHCARE STAFFING AGENCY, 8357 OTTO ST, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IRELA MOLINA, 8357 OTTO ST, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: IRELA MOLINA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/24/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026429.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022141218

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PIZZARONI, 3909 WEST ROSECRANS AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4849355. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: R&J PIZZA INC, 3909 WEST ROSECRANS AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAUL G MORA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/27/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026439.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022142020

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PIZZARONI, 8020 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4849355. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: R&J PIZZA INC, 8020 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAUL G MORA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/27/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026440.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022142228

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRENDAGONALS, 13250 MERCER ST., PACOIMA, CA 91331 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRENDA GONZALEZ, 13250 MERCER ST., PACOIMA, CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRENDA GONZALEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/27/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026559.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022142016

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE CAMERA FEED, 4036 VERONA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN SALGADO, 4036 VERONA ST, LOS ANGELES CA, CA 90023. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JONATHAN SALGADO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/27/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026727.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022142669

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE 99, 8503 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE B-1, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5095598. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TBE AUTO, INC., 8503 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE B-1, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ RIOS, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/28/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/01/2022, 07/08/2022, 07/15/2022, 07/22/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1026732.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022139835

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LAST STOP, 16326 FLALLON AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): ALIANT N/A REGISTRED OWNERS(S): (1) JAVIER VARGAS CABALLERO, 16326 FLALLON AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JAVIER VARGAS CABALLERO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 24, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00244
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALICIA GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ALICIA GONZALEZ to Proposed name (1) ALICIA COOKE THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: AUGUST 17, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JUNE 17, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner Alicia Gonzalez 13521 Crossdale Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650 562-445-9133

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00222

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KIANETH TORRES BEHALF OF KIANA LILIBETH ESPARSA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) KIANA LILIBETH ESPARSA to Proposed name (1) KIANA LILIBETH TORRES THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 14, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner KIANETH TORRES BEHALF OF KIANA LILIBETH ESPARSA (562) 205-5618 8308 BOER AVE WHITTIER CA 90606

The Norwalk Patriot 7/15/22, 7/22/22, 7/29/22, 8/5/22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00268

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KAREEN AMANDA GOROSPE DONOR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) KAREEN AMANDA GOROSPE DONOR to Proposed name (1) KAREEN AMANDA DONOR ELLA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: AUGUST 31, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312<

Foreign buyers spending more money to buy U.S. homes



Foreign buyers purchased \$59 billion worth of U.S. existing homes from April 2021 through March 2022, an 8.5% increase from the previous 12-month period and stopping a three-year skid in foreign investment in U.S. residential real estate, according to a new report from the National Association of Realtors.

Foreign buyers purchased 98,600 properties, down 7.9% from the prior year and the fewest number of homes bought since

2009, when NAR began tracking this data.

Overall in the U.S., existing-home sales totaled 6.12 million in 2021 – the highest annual level since 2006.

“For the second year in a row, restrictions and general caution tied to international travel during the pandemic slowed home buying by wealthier foreign buyers,” said NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun. “Even so, domestic home buying demand was exceptional

and, therefore, boosted home sales nationally.”

NAR’s 2022 Profile of International Transactions in U.S. Residential Real Estate surveyed members about transactions with international clients who purchased and sold U.S. residential property from April 2021 through March 2022.

Foreign buyers who resided in the U.S. as recent immigrants or who were holding visas that allowed them to live in the U.S. purchased \$34.1 billion worth of U.S. existing homes, a 5.2% increase from the prior year and representing 58% of the dollar volume of purchases.

Foreign buyers who lived abroad purchased \$24.9 billion worth of existing homes, up 13.2% from the 12 months prior and accounting for 42% of the dollar volume. International buyers accounted for 2.6% of the \$2.3 trillion in existing-home sales during that time period.

The average (\$598,200) and median (\$366,100) existing-home sales prices among international buyers were the highest ever recorded by NAR – and 17.7% and 4.1% higher, respectively, than the previous year. The increase in foreign buyer prices partly reflects the increase in U.S. home prices, as the monthly average existing-home sales price rose to \$374,300, up 10% from the prior period. At just over \$1 million, Chinese buyers had the highest average purchase price, and nearly a third – 31% – purchased property in California.

“Affordability challenges along with the inability to find the right property were the top reasons given for prospective international buyers who showed interest but ultimately did not purchase a home in the United States,” said Yun.

China and Canada remained first and second in U.S. residential sales dollar volume at \$6.1 billion and \$5.5 billion, respectively, continuing a trend going back to 2013. India (\$3.6 billion), Mexico (\$2.9 billion), and Brazil (\$1.6 billion) rounded out the top five.

For the 14th straight year, Florida remained the top destination for foreign buyers, accounting for 24% of all international purchases. California ranked second (11%), followed by Texas (8%), Arizona (7%), and New York and North Carolina, tied at 4%.

All-cash sales accounted for 44% of international buyer transactions, nearly twice the rate (24%) of all existing-home buyers. Non-resident foreign buyers (60%) were twice as likely to make an all-cash purchase compared to resident foreign buyers (30%). Nearly 7 out of 10 Canadian buyers (69%) made all-cash purchases, the highest share among foreign buyers. Asian Indian buyers were the least likely to pay all-cash, at just 9%.

Almost 6 out of 10 Chinese buyers (58%) and a quarter of Mexican (27%) and Brazilian buyers (26%) made all-cash purchases.

Arrestment delayed for 7-Eleven robbery suspects

■ The two men are accused of committing a string of armed robberies that targeted 7-Eleven stores.

By City News Service

LA HABRA – Two suspects charged in connection with a crime spree that left three people dead and included robberies at a string of 7-Eleven stores across the Southland made their first court appearances Tuesday, but their arraignment on various felony counts was delayed until next month.

Malik Patt of Los Angeles is facing three counts of murder, along with attempted murder and other felonies in connection with killings that occurred July 11 in or near 7-Eleven stores in Santa Ana and Brea, along with the July 9 killing of a homeless man in North Hills in Los Angeles County.

“Patt is a stone-cold serial killer,” Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer said at a news conference Monday announcing the criminal charges. “There’s no other way to describe him.”

In addition to the three murder counts, Patt also faces two counts of attempted murder, three counts of robbery and one count of carjacking while armed, according to Spitzer.

The charges against Patt include special circumstance allegations of multiple murders and murder in the commission of a robbery. The case also includes various sentencing enhancements for personal use or discharge of a handgun.

Patt faces a possible death sentence, if prosecutors opt to pursue it. At a minimum, he would face life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted at trial.

The co-defendant in the case, 44-year-old Jason Payne, described as a neighbor of Patt, was charged with three counts of robbery and one count of attempted robbery, stemming from heists in Santa Ana, La Habra and Brea, Spitzer said.

Payne was only charged with robberies -- not murder -- at this time because of a change in state law that requires prosecutors to show more evidence that the suspect knew killing was part of the plan and that he acted in a way that showed reckless indifference to the lives of the victims, Spitzer said.

Both men appeared in court in Santa Ana Tuesday, but their arraignment was delayed until Aug. 18.

Patt is being held without bail. Payne’s bail was set at \$100,000.

Patt and Payne were arrested about 1:10 p.m. Friday in the 1900 block of West 23rd Street, near Normandie Avenue, in South Los Angeles, authorities said. Police said Patt is the main suspect seen in widely circulated surveillance video photos from some of the robberies.

In court Tuesday, Senior Deputy

District Attorney Seton Hunt revealed that after the July 11 crime spree and before their arrests on Friday, the pair went to a sporting goods store in an attempt to buy more ammunition. The pair were unable to do so, due to Patt’s age and Payne’s criminal background.

It’s not entirely clear how Patt and Payne are connected, but they are neighbors in Los Angeles and have had a “long-standing relationship,” Spitzer said. Payne was allegedly a driver in the stickups, but Patt is also accused of carjacking a victim to get to the getaway car Payne was driving, Spitzer said.

Spitzer said Patt’s alleged actions during the crime wave sent “chills up my own spine.”

“To see somebody who could just kill people in cold blood like this, it’s just unfathomable. It’s scary,” he said.

According to Spitzer, the crime spree allegedly carried out by Patt began July 9 with the slaying of a homeless man in the 16100 block of Parthenia Street, near Woodley Avenue, in North Hills. That killing occurred about 200 yards away from a 7-Eleven store that was robbed later that day.

Investigators in Los Angeles County were still working to determine if that robbery and other heists in the area are connected to Patt or Payne.

Authorities said the 7-Eleven crime spree occurred July 11 -- or 7-11 -- beginning in Ontario. Police said just after midnight, the 7-Eleven at 636 N. Vine Ave. was robbed. The suspect held up the store with a handgun, but no shots were fired and no one was injured.

At 1:35 a.m. July 11, the 7-Eleven store at 2410 W. Arrow Route in Upland was robbed, police said.

At 1:50 a.m., the 7-Eleven store at 5102 La Sierra Ave. in Riverside was robbed by a gunman. That robbery escalated, with the suspect shooting a customer, who was hospitalized in what was described as grave condition.

Officer Ryan Railsback of the Riverside Police Department said Friday the victim has shown “slight improvement, but is still very critical.”

Minutes after 3 a.m. July 11, the Yum Yum Donuts shop at 2441 N. Tustin St. in Santa Ana was robbed, Valentin said.

About 20 minutes later, 24-year-old Matthew Rule of Santa Ana was fatally shot outside the 7-Eleven store at 302 E. 17th St. in Santa Ana.

Officers found Rule in the parking lot with a gunshot wound to the upper body, Santa Ana Police Department Sgt. Maria Lopez said. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Santa Ana Police Department Chief David Valentin said Rule was not the primary target of the shooter. The gunman was targeting someone else, but Rule “stepped in” to “redirect” the robber and was shot, Valentin said.

Brea police said they responded at 4:17 a.m. to the 7-Eleven store at 109 W. Lambert Road and found a male store clerk fatally shot in what officers determined to be a robbery. The clerk was later identified as 40-year-old Matthew Hirsch, who died at the scene, police said.

About a half-hour later, the 7-Eleven store at 381 E. Whittier Blvd. in La Habra was robbed, and two people were shot, according to Sgt. Eric Roy of the La Habra Police Department. Both victims were taken to a hospital, and both were expected to survive. Police said the victims were a clerk and a customer.

Based on surveillance images, police said they were able to link the same suspect to all of the heists.

The robberies that occurred in Ontario and Upland will be prosecuted in San Bernardino County, Spitzer said.

The Orange County District Attorney’s Office will prosecute the shooting at the 7-Eleven in Riverside if the victim dies, but it will be prosecuted in Riverside County if the victim survives the attack, Spitzer said.

LEGALS

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Commonly known as: 15029 DOMART AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650
Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said writ or warrant with interest and all costs on 09/14/22, 10:00 AM at the following location:
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() This sale is subject to a minimum bid in the amount of \$0.00 (Subject to revision)
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELAINE POUNDS AKA ELAINE MOLETT CASE NO. 22STPB06763

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ELAINE POUNDS AKA ELAINE MOLETT
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADRIAN MOLETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADRIAN MOLETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/15/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID L. HUSTON AKA DAVID LEE HUSTON CASE NO. 22STPB06804

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID L. HUSTON AKA DAVID LEE HUSTON.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL JAMES BLUE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL JAMES BLUE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent’s WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/17/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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