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## LOS ANGELES

# Singer D4vd charged in teen girl's killing



Los Angeles Police Chief Jim McDonnell and L.A. County District Attorney Nathan Hochman, left, walk past a photograph of Celeste Rivas Hernandez, 14, of Lake Elsinore during a news conference Monday. DAVID CRANE — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Remains of Celeste Rivas Hernandez of Lake Elsinore found in trunk of his Tesla

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First-degree murder and other charges were filed Monday against singer D4vd for the death of a 14-year-old Lake Elsinore girl, Celeste Rivas Hernandez, whose body was discovered in the front trunk of his impounded Tesla in Los Angeles last year.

The 21-year-old singer, whose real name is David Anthony Burke, faces first-degree murder with special circumstances, lewd or lascivious acts with a minor, and mutilation of human remains, Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan Hochman announced at a press conference at the Hall of Justice in downtown Los Angeles.

The murder charge includes special-circumstance allegations of lying

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Neighbor Amalia Castro on Friday visits a makeshift memorial to Celeste Rivas Hernandez of Lake Elsinore, who was 13 when she was reported missing on April 5, 2024, in Lake Elsinore. MARK ABRAMSON THE NEW YORK TIMES

## Many still mourn girl who never came home amid an agonizing monthslong investigation

The New York Times News Service

Back in middle school, Rubi Alonso's son was close friends with Celeste Rivas Hernandez. He was so broken the day he learned his friend had been found dead, Alonso recalled, that he had to be temporarily pulled out of school last fall.

Celeste grew up in Lake Elsinore, a two-hour drive, give or take. But the area, in southwest Riverside County, can at times feel a world away from the sheen of Hollywood, where her body was found. Those who knew and loved her have

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## MIDDLE EAST

# Trump's messages on Iran war mixed

He says deal possible but warns of more bombing

By Aamer Madhani, Munir Ahmed and Russ Bynum  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump offered mixed messages Monday about the path ahead for the U.S. war against Iran, declaring he was in no rush to end the conflict while also expressing confidence that further negotiations with Tehran will soon take place in Pakistan.

With the 14-day ceasefire set to expire Wednesday, Trump whipsawed in telephone interviews and social media posts between measured optimism that a deal could soon be reached and warning that "lots of bombs" will "start going off" if there's no agreement before the ceasefire deadline.

Trump indicated that he still expects to dispatch his negotiating team, led by Vice President JD Vance, to Pakistan's capital

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## CALIFORNIA

# Democrat Yee drops out of governor race

Ex-state controller struggled to gain traction with voters

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Former State Controller Betty Yee, a Democrat who for months struggled to gain traction with voters and was unable to pull herself above the low single digits in various polls, has suspended her campaign for governor.

Yee served as budget director for Gov. Gray Davis before being elected to the California State Board of Equalization. More recently, she was vice chair of the

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## LOUISIANA

# Deaths leave community stunned

Shreveport residents try to understand why father killed 8 children

By Sophie Bates, Lekan Oyekanmi and Gerald Herbert  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHREVEPORT, La. — A stunned Louisiana community struggled to come to grips Monday with the massacre of eight children carried out by a father who was separating from his wife and used an assault-style weapon, despite a 2019 felony firearms conviction.

The violence that unfolded early Sunday across two houses in Shreveport, Louisiana, was one of the nation's deadliest mass shootings in recent years.

The shooter, identified as Shamar Elkins, shot seven of his children and another child, police said. His wife also was shot and wounded.

His wife's sister, who called police minutes after the shooting started, escaped with a child by jumping from the roof, police and family members said Monday.

"She said she was running for her life," said Lionel Pugh, an uncle to the two women shot. "The only ones



A woman walks toward the front lawn of a home on Monday to leave flowers and balloons where children were killed in a mass shooting the day before in Shreveport, La. GERALD HERBERT — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

he didn't kill was the ones who got away."

Elkins died after fleeing and a police pursuit that ended with officers firing on him. It was not clear whether he was killed by officers or from a self-inflicted gunshot, Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith said.

Officials said the children who died — three boys and five girls —

ranged in age from 3 to 11 years old. "I just don't know what to say, my heart is just taken aback," Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith said. "I cannot begin to imagine how such an event could occur."

Elkins and his wife, identified by family members as Shaneiqua Elkins, were separating and had

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## INDIO

# 2 weekends at Coachella produce 2 different vibes

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Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival is officially in the past, but the differences between Weekend 1 and Weekend 2 weren't hard to miss. While the lineup remained largely the same across both weekends, the overall experience at the Empire Polo Club in Indio shifted in ways that went beyond just who took the stage.

From surprise guest appearances and last-minute set changes to weather disruptions and evolving crowd dynamics, each weekend took on its own identity. Weekend 1 leaned into buzzy, viral moments and early festival energy, while Weekend 2 felt more settled, with smoother operations.

As always, some of the changes were expected, especially when it came to guest appearances. Others, like the impact of strong winds or how crowds moved and reacted to certain sets, played a bigger role in shaping how each week-

end unfolded for festivalgoers. Here's a look at some of the differences between Weekend 1 and Weekend 2 at Coachella 2026:

Surprise guests are always part of the Coachella formula, but the approach shifted between weekends this year.

Weekend 1 delivered a wave of buzzy, internet-ready moments. Sabrina Carpenter stacked her set with unexpected cameos from actors like Will Ferrell and Susan Sarandon, with almost sketch-like moments that quickly made the rounds online.

Elsewhere, Justin Bieber brought out a few collaborators, including Tems and Wizkid, and even had a full-circle moment with Billie Eilish, who joined him on stage in a way that echoed his early "One Less Lonely Girl" days, much to the crowd's excitement. SZA even popped in for their collab on "Snooze."

Karol G turned her set into a celebration of Latin music, with an appearance by Becky

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