

UCLA forward Angela Dugalic, second from left, embraces UCLA guard Lena Bilic on Friday in Phoenix. ROSS D. FRANKLIN — AP

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Angels superstar Mike Trout, left, high-fives teammates during pregame festivities for the team's first home game of the season Friday. The American League West Division rival Seattle Mariners came to Angel Stadium on Friday, giving Angels fans their first opportunity of the 2026 season to cheer on their team in Anaheim. KEITH BIRMINGHAM — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Angels fans celebrate 2026 home opener back at the Big A



Highlights from the team's home opener against the Seattle Mariners
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Angels fans partake in pregame activities outside the home plate gate before the start of the team's home opener against the Seattle Mariners, part of a three-game series, in Anaheim on Friday. JEFF ANTENORE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

MIDDLE EAST

2 U.S. aircraft downed by Iran

1 crew member rescued, at least 1 more missing in attacks

By Sam Mednick, Konstantin Toropin and Seung Min Kim
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Two U.S. military planes were shot down in separate incidents on Friday, and while one crew member was rescued in Iran, the whereabouts of at least one other was unknown — marking a dramatic escalation since the war began nearly five weeks ago.

It was the first time U.S. aircraft had been downed in the conflict and came just two days after President Donald Trump said in a national address that the U.S. has “beaten and completely decimated Iran” and was “going to finish the job, and we’re going to finish it very fast.”

One fighter jet was shot down in Iran, officials

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Costs to soar for troubled state payment injury program

Newsom's office says SIBTF plan runs without same safeguards as traditional workers' compensation system; liabilities to hit \$30B by '29

By Tony Saavedra
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A state workers' compensation fund created after World War II primarily to help injured veterans get jobs has morphed into a program that pays up to \$1,700 weekly to workers claiming disability for such conditions as diabetes, asthma and allergies.

Some receiving payments also have claimed erectile dysfunction, toenail fungus, urinary tract infec-

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UCLA HEALTH

Family turns tragedy into \$2.4 million gift to close gap between biology, mental illness and treatment

No, Brandon Nelson did not have to die.

On its own, that fact might drive those who loved Nelson to the edge of sanity. But as 26-year-old's death laid bare horrific holes in California's mental health care system — especially in the enormously lucrative, poorly regulated, private-pay slice of that system — his parents have channeled their agony and rage into an effort to spare others from the same.

Rose and Allen Nelson are giving \$2.4 million to UCLA Health to establish the Brandon Nelson Fellowship in



Teri Sforza
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Translational and Clinical Neuroscience at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior.

The endowed fellowship aims to build a bridge between lab and clinical practice, cultivating leaders eager to

understand the biology and clinical treatment of serious mental illness, UCLA officials said.

It will support advanced neuropsychiatry research focused on psychosis, bipolar disorder and other conditions, with an eye to developing treatments that can prevent, or change the course of, such conditions.

“A grain of sand in an infinite beach of research that's needed to figure it out — but they're making incredible progress,” Allen Nelson said. “When

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The Nelson family, from left: Allen, Rose, Brandon, Trent and Justin. COURTESY OF THE NELSONS

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