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MICHIGAN

4 dead, 8 wounded in church shooting



A firefighter works at the scene of a blaze and shooting at a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel in Grand Blanc, Mich., on Sunday, near a vehicle police say was rammed into the building. PHOTOS BY LUKAS KATILIUS — THE FLINT JOURNAL VIA AP

Police say suspect shot dead after opening fire, setting building ablaze

By Isabella Volmert and Corey Williams
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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP, Mich. — At least four people were killed and eight injured when a gunman in a pickup truck smashed through the doors of a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel in Michigan during a Sunday service attended by hundreds, opened fire and set the building ablaze. Police shot and killed the suspect, authorities said.

The attack occurred at about 10:25 a.m. The gunman got out of the four-door pickup with two American flags in the truck and started shooting, Police Chief William Renye told reporters. He apparently used gas to start the fire and also had explosive devices, but it wasn't clear if he used them, said James Dier of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.



People meet at a reunification area after a mass shooting and fire at a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel in Grand Blanc, Mich., on Sunday.

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CALIFORNIA

Realtors settlement leaves fees unchanged

Expected commission cuts fail to materialize

By Kate Talerico
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When Eric Itakura listed his Mountain View condo last year, he hoped to save some money on commissions.

The rules over how agents' fees are set had recently been rewritten as part of a landmark settlement between the National Association of Realtors and a group of home sellers. For decades, sellers typically paid a fee between 5% or 6%, split between their own broker and the buyer's. The new rules, industry watchers predicted, might finally chip away at that



Itakura

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WASHINGTON

Standoff over government shutdown deepening

Leaders are holding firm ahead of Trump meeting

By Fatima Hussein and Mary Clare Jalonick
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Top Senate Democrat Chuck Schumer and Republican Majority Leader John Thune are digging in ahead of this week's deadline to keep the government open, showing little evidence of budging even as both sides have agreed to meet with President Donald Trump at



Schumer

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PASADENA

Officials to announce 2026 Rose Court

Field of hopefuls will narrow today from 28 to final 7

Staff reports

The world is always changing. But one thing is always there: the annual announcement of the Tournament of Roses Rose Court.

Today, a group of 28 finalists chosen from a larger

applicant pool of 41 Pasadena-area schools will be narrowed to the seven who will compose the Rose Court for the Jan. 1 Rose Parade.

It is a big moment for the young women who will become ambassadors for the Tournament of Roses in a year in which the Eaton fire affected so many in the Tournament of Roses' footprint.

This year, in light of the Eaton fire, the tournament

allowed applicants who were displaced by the fire to apply as long as they attended a school within the eligibility area. The area is determined by the Pasadena City College District map, along with seven additional ZIP codes that include Eagle Rock, Highland Park, San Gabriel and Alhambra.

Today at the famous Tournament House, the 28 finalists will be joined by about

200 friends, family and tournament members as the seven members of the 2026 Rose Court are announced.

To set the mood, they'll be joined by a live band. This year's theme is the "The Magic in Teamwork," so whoever the final seven are, expect that as the parade draws near.

It's been a journey for

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Finalists for the 2026 Rose Parade Rose Court stand on the steps of the Tournament House in Pasadena on Sept. 22. PHOTO BY TREVOR STAMP

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