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## RAID ON CARACAS

# Trump: U.S. in charge after ousting Maduro

Venezuela's leader and wife captured, oil reserves claimed in operation



President Donald Trump speaks to the press at his Mar-a-Lago residence in Palm Beach, Fla., on Saturday following United States military action in Venezuela. Standing behind are Deputy Chief of Staff Stephen Miller, left, Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth. The strike removed Venezuela's President Nicolás Maduro from power and the country. **JIM WATSON — AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES**

## SoCal lawmakers split along party lines over military strike

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While many Southern California lawmakers were quick to condemn Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro's tenure, they split along party lines about just how the U.S. captured the South American country's leader early Saturday.

Democrats largely decried President Donald Trump's military action without congressional approval and said they are concerned about what happens next.

"Nicolás Maduro is a

brutal, corrupt, violent dictator," said Rep. Derek Tran, a Democrat who represents communities in Orange and Los Angeles counties. "His illegitimate rule has terrorized the people of Venezuela and made the region and the world less safe. Venezuelans deserve peace, freedom, stability and legitimate democracy."

But Tran, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he is concerned by the "unilateral military action" without congressional approval or

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Fire at Fuerte Tiuna, Venezuela's largest military complex, is seen from a distance after a series of explosions in Caracas on Saturday. **AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES**

## MOJAVE DESERT

## Suit filed over ICE detainee death

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The parents of an Orange County man who died of sepsis in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody are suing the operator and medical provider of a Mojave Desert detention center that houses detainees facing possible deportation.

Ismael Ayala-Urbe, 39, of Westmin-



Eusebio, left, and Lucia Ayala stand near their son Ismael Ayala-Urbe's casket during his burial service on Oct. 9 in Westminster. **MARIO TAMA — GETTY IMAGES**

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## Federal fire aid faces partisan rift

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It was not even a year ago when California Gov. Gavin Newsom and President Donald Trump, political foes who don't shy from disparaging one another, cast

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Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass chats with Gov. Gavin Newsom while surveying damage during the Palisades fire on Jan. 8 in Pacific Palisades. **JEFF GRITCHEN — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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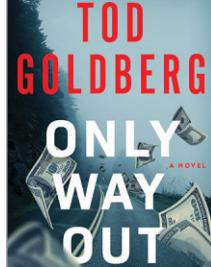
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