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Pence: Credit Trump for progress with peace talks

Former vice president and governor defers to current lawmakers on redistricting

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ANDERSON — Former Vice President Mike Pence believes the U.S. should impose secondary sanctions on Russia to be used as leverage in the ongoing peace talks on the war in Ukraine.

Pence visited Anderson on Wednesday, appearing at a fun-

draiser for Republican Andrew Hanna, who is running for Madison County prosecutor in 2026.

Prior to addressing a luncheon audience of more than 100 people, Pence met with the parents of slain Elwood police officer Noah Shahnava.

He told Matt and Laurie Shahnava that a person's contribution isn't measured in years, but that their son showed great courage as a police officer.

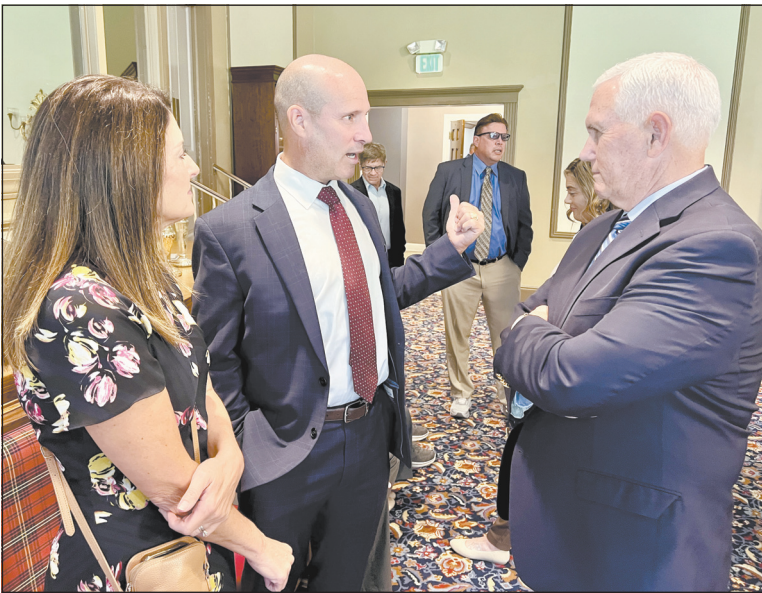
"We owe a debt of gratitude to those who serve," Pence said. "The people of Elwood and Indiana will

honor the memory of Noah."

Pence commended President Donald Trump for bringing together European allies and meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in an effort to bring an end to the conflict in the Ukraine, which began in February 2022.

He said Trump deserves credit for continuing to pursue peace in the region, even as some members of his administration voice reservations about America's involvement.

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Daryl McCormick, center, and his wife, Wendy, speak with former Vice President Mike Pence during a reception Wednesday at Anderson Country Club.

FOR THE ANIMALS

Animal Protection League raises nearly \$41K during Jordan's Way fundraiser



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Maleah Stringer, executive director of the Animal Protection League, gets excited about her team Wednesday morning during a fundraiser led by Jordan's Way, a national organization dedicated to supporting animals and animal shelters.

Kristopher Rotonda, founder of Jordan's Way, an organization dedicated to supporting animals and animal shelters, communicates with the audience watching a livestream of Wednesday's fundraiser for the Animal Protection League.



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ANDERSON — Animal shelters are both overrun and underfunded, so non-profits like the Animal Protection League need assistance.

That was the message reiterated by administrators and supporters of the Animal Protection League Wednesday as the shelter hosted a fundraiser with Jordan's Way for the second consecutive year.

Board president Gwen Clark said that although the city of Anderson provides money for the APL's budget each year, it's not enough.

"We struggle financially to make ends meet for our yearly budget," she said. "The city of Anderson does provide close to \$290,000 per year but it leaves us fundraising for close to \$600,000 per year."

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Second man charged with 2024 murder in Anderson

Goode charged in connection with death of Rhodes

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ANDERSON — A second Anderson man has been charged with murder in connection with the December 2024 shooting death of an Anderson man.

Jordan Goode, 33, Pendleton, was arrested Tuesday by Anderson police in Richmond.

He was charged in connection with the shooting death of Dustin Michael Rhodes, 28, at the Steeplechase Apartments.

Goode was originally charged with involuntary manslaughter and assisting a criminal.

"Preliminary reports indicated that the shooting resulted from an altercation involving multiple individuals," according to a press release from the Anderson Police Department. "In collaboration with local agencies, detectives made significant progress in the homicide investigation."

Three others were previously charged in the death of Rhodes, who died from a gunshot wound following an altercation with his fiancée, Alyssa Young.

Mason J.M. Miller, Chesterfield, is charged with murder, unlawful possession of a firearm and charging enhancements including the use of a firearm and being a habitual offender.

Miller is scheduled to appear in Madison Circuit Court Division 3 on Sept. 10.

Young, Pendleton and Brandon Brooks were charged with involuntary manslaughter, assisting a criminal, and battery resulting in serious bodily injury. Brooks is also



Jordan Goode

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Tonight: Mostly clear.

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