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Child killer found dead 2 weeks into prison term

Death of convict in Na'Ziyah Harris case appears a suicide, officials say

BY GEORGE HUNTER
The Detroit News

Jarvis Butts, who was sentenced to up to 60 years in prison two weeks ago following his second-degree murder conviction for sexually assaulting and killing 13-year-old Na'Ziyah Harris, was found dead in prison Thursday, state corrections officials said.

Butts' body was discovered Thursday morning after an apparent suicide at the Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center in Jackson, Michigan Department of Corrections spokesperson Jenni Riehle said.

"MDOC staff provided life-saving measures which were unsuccessful," Riehle said in a statement. "The Michigan State Police have been called to the facility to investigate; the death is currently being reported as a suicide."

Butts, 43, pleaded guilty in February to second-degree murder, the sexual assault of Na'Ziyah and the sexual assaults of five young girls ranging in age from 4-13. Butts was sentenced on March 12 to 35-60 years in prison.

Na'Ziyah's grandmother and aunt, Butts' sister and three girls he sexually assaulted gave victim impact statements at his sentencing. Butts glanced briefly at his sister and one of the girls as they approached the witness stand, but looked back down at his feet almost immediately. Marketta Harris, Na'Ziyah's aunt, asked that Hath-



Butts

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Canadian says he was pressured into giving DNA sample at border

BY MELISSA NANN BURKE
The Detroit News

Washington — A pair of House Democratic lawmakers are questioning Trump administration officials about why a Canadian retiree was required to provide a DNA sample under the threat of jail time while trying to cross the Blue Water Bridge into Port Huron.

Kevin Larson, 68, of Kincardine, Ontario, has no known criminal record and was trying to cross the border to Michigan on Oct. 18, 2025, to attend a No Kings protest in Port Huron against the policies of President Donald Trump, according to the lawmakers.

After three hours, during which he was subjected to fingerprinting, a phone search and the collection of his DNA via a cheek swab, he was denied entry, Larson told The Detroit News on Wednesday.

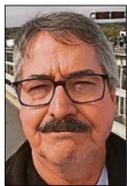
When he asked the officer why he was being turned away, Larson said he was told it was due to the nature of his planned activity, i.e., attending an anti-Trump protest.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol didn't charge Larson with any crime or

immigration violation, nor was he formally detained before being returned to Canada, according to Democratic U.S. Reps. Debbie Dingell of Ann Arbor and Jamie Raskin of Maryland. Their Tuesday letter was addressed to Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin, Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Attorney General Pam Bondi ahead of this weekend's next No Kings rallies on March 28.

"You may not have heard, but Canada is our major trading partner, our friend, our neighbor, and one of our strongest allies in defending democrat-

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Larson



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A Ukrainian recruit completes basic military training at the Ukrainian Ground Forces training center.

U.S. may divert Ukraine military aid to Middle East

BY NOAH ROBERTSON AND ELLEN FRANCIS
Washington Post

The Pentagon is considering whether to divert weapons intended for Ukraine to the Middle East as the war in Iran depletes some of the U.S. military's most critical munitions, according to three people familiar with the matter.

Although a final decision to redirect the equipment has not yet been made, the shift would highlight the growing trade-offs required to sustain the U.S. war against Iran, where U.S. Central Command has hit more than 9,000 targets in just under four weeks of fighting.

The weapons that could be diverted away from Ukraine include air defense interceptor missiles, ordered through a NATO program launched last year in which partner countries buy U.S. arms for Kyiv, the three people said, speaking on the condition of anonymity to de-

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Honda puts brakes on all-EV future

Consumer sentiment, government policy overhauls spur rethink

BY HENRY PAYNE
The Detroit News

Honda Motor Co. is having second thoughts about its Second Founding.

Along with General Motors Co. and Volkswagen AG, the Japanese automaker has been the most committed major legacy automaker to an all-electric vehicle future. Internally called the "Second Founding," Honda's electric vehicle transition was rooted in the company's moral conviction to head off an existential global warming threat to humanity driven by transportation fossil fuels.

For a 75-year-old Japanese company that made its reputation as maker of some of the highest-performing internal combustion engines in the world from motorbikes to watercraft to Formula One engines, Second Founding required an engineering shift. Honda committed to ending ICE production by 2040 — including an \$5 billion investment in its Ohio EV Hub, the company's international crown jewel for EV



Henry Payne / The Detroit News

Honda has canceled production of its so-called 0 Series EVs for North America — the SUV, Saloon, above, and Acura RSX.

production.

But as consumer demand for EVs flat-lined in Honda's largest market, the United States — and as sales cooled in its second largest market, China — the Second Founding became an existential threat to Honda itself.

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