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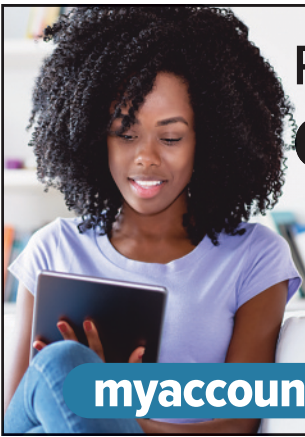


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★ WASHINGTON

2 survive Caribbean strike

Vessel was suspected of smuggling drugs

By Eric Schmitt and Charlie Savage
New York Times

The U.S. Navy has rescued two survivors of a U.S. military strike on a semisubmersible vessel suspected of smuggling drugs in the Caribbean Sea and is holding them aboard a Navy ship there, two U.S. officials said Friday.

The Navy for now is detaining the two people aboard a warship in

international waters, marking the first time the military has found itself holding prisoners from President Donald Trump's six-week-old campaign of targeting suspected drug runners as if they were combatants in a war.

The Trump administration now faces a dilemma about whether to release the two people, claim it can hold them as indefinite war-time detainees, or transfer them to civilian law enforcement offi-

cials for prosecution — a major and messy set of new legal and policy problems that could bring judicial scrutiny to the legally contested basis for its unfolding military campaign.

Since early September, the U.S. military has attacked at least six vessels that the Trump administration has said, without putting forward evidence, were carrying drugs. The first five were speedboats, but the most recent strike targeted a submersible vessel, the officials said.

The latest strike, on Thursday, killed two other people aboard the vessel, the officials said, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss operational matters. But after the attack, surveillance video showed that there were survivors in the water.

A Navy search-and-rescue helicopter retrieved the two survivors and flew them to one of the eight Navy warships that had been dispatched to the region. The Trump administration has been building up firepower in the Caribbean Sea amid its escalating campaign

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RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

Trump: 'Stop where they are'

President calls for end of war, but again seems to favor Putin

By Aamer Madhani, Seung Min Kim, Michelle L. Price and Chris Megerian
Associated Press

President Donald Trump on Friday called on Kyiv and Moscow to "stop where they are" and end their brutal war following a lengthy White House meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Trump's frustration with the conflict has surfaced repeatedly in the nine months since he returned to office, but with his latest comments he edged back in the direction of pressing Ukraine to give up on retaking land it has lost to Russia.

"Enough blood has been shed, with property lines being defined by War and Guts," Trump said in a Truth Social post not long after hosting Zelenskyy and his team for more than two hours of talks. "They should stop where they are. Let both claim Victory, let History decide!"

Later, soon after arriving in Florida, where he's spending the weekend, Trump urged both sides to "stop the war immediately" and implied that Moscow keep territory it's taken from Kyiv.

"You go by the battle line wherever it is — otherwise it's too complicated," Trump told reporters.

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GOPHERS' BIG NIGHT



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Jubilant fans rush the football field after the Gophers upset the No. 25 Nebraska Cornhuskers, 24-6, on Friday night at Huntington Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Minnesota's previous ranked win came at No. 24 Illinois last November. The Gophers are now 5-2, 3-1 in the Big Ten. For coverage of the game, see Sports, Page B1.

TREASURY

Bailout of Argentina comes with big risks

U.S. wagers that billions could be made — or lost

By Alan Rappeport and Colby Smith
New York Times

As a top investor for liberal philanthropist George Soros in the 1990s, Scott Bessent made a splash for a \$10 billion bet that the Brit-

ish pound was overvalued. That wager helped "break" the Bank of England with devastating trades against the pound. In 2013, Bessent netted \$1 billion for Soros' fund with a giant bet against the Japanese yen.

Now, in an unconventional move with little precedent, Bessent is staking his credibility as President Donald Trump's Treasury secretary — and billions of

taxpayer dollars — on another type of currency bet.

Bessent, a former hedge fund manager, is orchestrating a \$20 billion lifeline to prop up the Argentine peso, which has been declining in value. The backstop is intended to support Argentina's economy and its president, Javier Milei.

On Friday, Bessent said the Treasury Department had inter-

vened for at least a second time to buy pesos.

"Treasury remains in close communication with Argentina's economic team as they work to Make Argentina Great Again," he wrote on social media Friday. "Treasury is monitoring all markets, and we have the capacity to act with flexibility and with force to stabilize Argentina."

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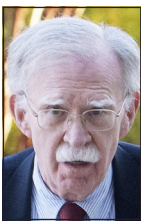
WHITE HOUSE

Bolton pleads not guilty in secret records case

Trump critic alleges vendetta, but probe has deeper origins

By Eric Tucker and Alanna Durkin Richer
Associated Press

John Bolton pleaded not guilty Friday to charges accusing the former Trump national security adviser turned critic of emailing



John Bolton

classified information to family members and keeping top secret documents at his Maryland home.

Bolton was ordered released from custody after making his appearance before a judge in the third Justice Department case brought in recent weeks against an adver-

sary of President Donald Trump.

The case accusing Bolton of putting the country's national security at risk is unfolding against the backdrop of growing concerns that the Trump administration is using the law enforcement powers of the Justice Department to pursue his political foes. Bolton has signaled he will argue he is being targeted because of his criticism of the president, describing the charges as part of a Trump "ef-

fort to intimidate his opponents."

The investigation into Bolton, however, was already well underway by the time Trump took office a second time this past January and appears to have followed a more conventional path toward indictment than other recent cases against perceived Trump foes, who were charged by the president's handpicked U.S. attorney in Virginia over the concerns of

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SOUTH ST. PAUL

Known for 'M*A*S*H,' native son was also a Marine

Corps' foundation honors actor for his contributions

By Talia McWright
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Mike Farrell's family left South St. Paul for California when he was 2, but that didn't erase the Minnesota demeanor he still carries today.

"The family lore is widespread in the South St. Paul area, and we're proud to call ourselves Minnesotans," Farrell said in a telephone interview Thursday with the Pioneer Press.

Farrell, best known for his role of Capt. B.J. Hunnicutt on "M*A*S*H," is being honored by the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation.

Thursday was Minnesota's day in the organization's Marines Across America program and Farrell was recognized alongside Minnesota Marines Charles Lindberg, Daniel Crawford, Charles Hawkins Sr. and Andrew McCormack (more on them below). The Marine Corps is celebrating its 250th anniversary on Nov. 10.

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