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NEWLY LISTED EVENTS

Nothing to report.

ICE ERO OPERATIONS

Daily Teams Channel for ICE Operations: [REDACTED]

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ATAK and ICE Interoperability Radio Channel guidance attached.

All approved FD-888's must be submitted to the NYOC: [REDACTED]

COLOR OF THE DAY

Yellow

AIR QUALITY INDEX As of 6am (AQI)

Value of Index = 56

OZONE = 19

Daily AQI Color = Yellow

Reference: AirNow.gov

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Rain Likely then Partly Sunny with a high of 46°F.

SIGNIFICANT NEWS EVENTS

US Congress Approves Release of Epstein Files, Putting Matter Before President Trump

Reuters (11/18, Morgan, McCaskill, et al.) and The Associated Press (11/18, Groves) reported that the US Congress has voted almost unanimously to release Justice Department files on Jeffrey Epstein, with the House of Representatives passing the measure 427-1 and the Senate swiftly approving it. According to the articles, the bill is expected to be sent to President Donald Trump for his signature as soon as Wednesday, with a senior White House official stating that Trump plans to sign it. The articles noted that the release of the files is seen as a significant victory for survivors of Epstein's abuse, who have been fighting for years to hold those responsible accountable and to have the case files made public. Additional reporting on the story was published by ABC News (11/18, Hutzler, Pecorin) (2), Axios (11/18, Neukam), BBC (11/18, Faguy), CBS News (11/18, Kates) (2), CNBC (11/18, Breuninger), CNN (11/18, Perez, Lybrand, Rabinowitz) (2) (3) (4), Fox News (11/18, Norman), Just the News (11/18, Richards), NBC News (11/18, Wong, Zanona, et al.), The National Desk (11/18, Staff Writer), The New York Times (11/18, Broadwater), Politico (11/18, Carney, Fuchs, Hill), USA Today (11/18, Garrison), Wall Street Journal (11/18, Gurman, Bhutani), Washington Examiner (11/18, Sivak) (2), Washington Post (11/18, Allison) (2), and Washington Times (11/18, McPherson) (2).

FBI Investigating More Cases Involving Online Extremist Network 764, Including in the Tri-State

WABC (ABC-7) (11/18, Krauth) reported that the FBI is investigating a surge in cases linked to "764," a decentralized online extremist network that targets children on gaming platforms and social media, coercing them into violence or self-harm. According to the article, the bureau has opened at least 100 new investigations since May, including a recent New Jersey case in which a 21-year-old allegedly threatened a minor, praised "764," and wrote extremist statements, while Director Patel has described these crimes as "modern day terrorism in America," saying "764 crimes that involve harming our children by going after them online, causing self-mutilation, suicide, sexual abuse and steering them in the wrong direction." The article noted that federal officials consider the network the number-one threat to children, with cases spanning the U.S. and abroad, and experts urging parents to have difficult but necessary conversations with their children about online dangers.

Continued Reporting: New York Nightmare Averted as "Commander Butcher" Pleads Guilty

Hoodline (11/18, Caldwell) reported that Michail Chkhikvishvili, a Georgian national known as "Commander Butcher" and leader of the neo-Nazi Maniac Murder Cult, pleaded guilty in federal court to plotting New Year's Eve attacks in New York City, including a plan to distribute poisoned

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candy to minority children. According to the article, Chkhikvishvili provided bomb-making and ricin instructions and directed what he thought was an accomplice—actually an undercover FBI agent—to carry out bombings and arson, and the FBI foiled the plot before it could be executed. The article noted that Chkhikvishvili's "Hater's Handbook" has been tied to violent incidents abroad and in the U.S., and that he now faces up to 40 years in prison, with prosecutors recommending a sentence of 14 to 17 years ahead of a scheduled March sentencing.

For Victims of Sexual Assault on Cruise Ships, Justice Can Be Elusive

The New York Times (11/19, Yeginsu) reported that sexual assaults on cruise ships have risen sharply as cruising reaches record demand, with 120 alleged assaults reported to the FBI in 2024 and more than 100 already reported in 2025, while victims often struggle to obtain justice in an environment where their rights on land do not fully apply at sea. In describing one case involving a 20-year-old passenger identified as Jane Doe, the article detailed how ship security delayed reporting her assault and how the FBI's involvement was hampered by jurisdictional challenges, slow response times, and limited communication with the victim's family. According to the article, cruise lines are required under the 2010 Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act to report certain crimes to the FBI, but the database only logs incident numbers, not investigative outcomes, and numerous lawsuits reveal recurring failures in evidence preservation, victim support, and investigative follow-through. The article further described how the FBI's investigative process is often constrained by ships' foreign registration, logistical barriers to boarding vessels, and inconsistent cooperation from onboard security teams, leaving victims in a system where evidence is frequently mishandled or withheld. The article noted that despite ongoing efforts to strengthen cruise-ship safety laws and procedures, the lack of independent oversight, heavy industry lobbying, and limited transparency continue to impede accountability, leaving many victims to pursue civil suits that are commonly settled under nondisclosure agreements.

New York Man Who Fled to Philippines Enters Plea for 2020 Rape Charge

Times Herald-Record (11/18, Randall) reported that Dominic Mamaat, a 46-year-old New Windsor man, pleaded guilty to first-degree rape, a felony charge from May 2020. According to the article, Mamaat had fled to the Philippines in October 2020 but was found and returned to Orange County in August 2025 with the help of the FBI and other agencies. The article noted that he is expected to be sentenced to 20 years in state prison, followed by 20 years of post-release supervision, and will be registered as a sex offender. Additional reporting was provided by Mid Hudson News (11/18, Staff Writer).

Law Enforcement Warns of Scams Targeting Android Users

WBNG (CBS-12) (11/18, Hemminger) reported that law enforcement officials are warning Android users about a new malware threat called "N-Gate," which can steal sensitive financial information—including card numbers and PINs—by mimicking fake "tap-to-pay" or "card validation" screens. According to the article, scammers use the captured information to immediately withdraw money at ATMs, and the New York State Sheriff's Association advised users to install apps only from trusted sources, avoid unsolicited bank calls, ignore suspicious links, and use reputable mobile security tools. The article noted that victims should contact their local sheriff's office and file a report with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center if they believe they've been targeted.

Continued Reporting: Letitia James and Lisa Cook Lawyer Pushes Back on Mortgage Fraud Allegations

The [Washington Examiner](#) (11/18, Deese) reported that Defense attorney Abbe Lowell is criticizing the DOJ's mortgage fraud investigations into New York Attorney General Letitia James and Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook. According to the article, Lowell accuses federal officials of using thin claims to target the president's perceived enemies, calling it a "shocking course of government conduct". The article noted that Lowell has submitted a motion to dismiss the indictment against James and a letter defending Cook, arguing that the charges stem from an attempt to use the mortgage oversight agency as a "political weapon".

TRAFFIC ALERT

Nothing to report.

26 Federal Plaza 23rd Floor Gym Closure Schedule:

Facilities will close the 23rd floor Gym every Tuesday evening from 3 pm-12 am for cleaning. Lockers are *daily use only* and locker contents will be cleaned out the *first* Tuesday of every month. All personal items will be discarded. Please direct any questions to Facilities at extension x3900.

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