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Subject: SITREP and Green is the Color of the Day for Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEWLY LISTED EVENTS

Nothing to report.

ICE ERO OPERATIONS

Daily Teams Channel for ICE Operations: [REDACTED]

For any ATAK/WINTAK assistance, please reach out to [REDACTED]

ATAK and ICE Interoperability Radio Channel guidance attached.

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

COLOR OF THE DAY

Green

AIR QUALITY INDEX As of 6am (AQI)

Value of Index = 50

OZONE =20

Daily AQI Color = Green

Reference: AirNow.gov

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Increasing Clouds with a high of 46°F.

SIGNIFICANT NEWS EVENTS

Judge Says Justice Dept. May Have Committed Misconduct in Comey Case

The New York Times (11/17, Feuer) reported that a federal magistrate judge warned that the criminal case against former FBI Director James B. Comey may be jeopardized due to apparent "government misconduct" stemming from multiple errors made by prosecutor Lindsey Halligan during her grand jury presentation. The judge, William E. Fitzpatrick, issued a 24-page ruling ordering Halligan to turn over all grand jury materials used to obtain the indictment, describing the disclosure as "an extraordinary remedy" needed because the materials appeared incomplete. According to the article, the judge found that Halligan made at least two "fundamental and highly prejudicial" misstatements of law before the grand jury, and he further questioned whether both Halligan and an FBI agent who testified had conducted themselves properly during the proceedings. The article explained that the ruling follows earlier concerns raised by another judge about whether Attorney General Pam Bondi had lawfully appointed Halligan, who had never prosecuted a criminal case and was installed after President Trump removed the previous U.S. attorney who declined to pursue charges. The article noted that Judge Fitzpatrick also raised the possibility that attorney-client-privileged information may have been improperly disclosed by the sole FBI witness before the grand jury, and he concluded that the series of irregularities could provide grounds for Comey's defense to seek dismissal of the indictment. Additional reporting on the story was provided by ABC News (11/17, Mallin, Charalambous, Faulders), Al Jazeera (11/17, Griner) (2), Associated Press (11/17, Tucker), Axios (11/17, Lotz), BBC (11/17, Drenon), Bloomberg (11/17, Strohm Tillman), CBS News (11/17, Rosen, Quinn), CNBC (11/17, Mangan), CNN (11/17, Polantz), Democracy Docket (11/17, Knutson), The Guardian (11/17, Staff Writer), The Hill (11/17, Lee), NBC News (11/17, Grumbach, Gregorian), Newsweek (11/17, Gooding, Whisnant), New York Post (11/17, Chamberlain, DeGregory), Politico (11/17, Cheney, Gerstein), Reuters (11/17, Goudswaard), USA Today (11/17, Bagchi), Washington Examiner (11/17, Deese), Washington Post (11/17, Roebuck, Stein).

Continued Reporting: After Trump Reversal, US House Pushes Forward on Epstein Vote

Reuters (11/17, Morgan, Erickson, Allen) reported that the US House of Representatives is set to vote on releasing investigative files on Jeffrey Epstein, a late sex offender, after President Donald Trump dropped his opposition. Trump's reversal came after a House petition gained enough support to force a vote, with the president now stating that Republicans should vote to release the files. The vote is expected to pass, potentially unanimously, and would then move to the Senate, where it would need to be approved before being sent to Trump to sign. The Washington Times (11/17, Picket, McPherson) highlighted that President Trump stated that he will sign legislation releasing files related to Jeffrey Epstein if it reaches his desk. "I do want to [sign it]," Mr. Trump told reporters at the White House. "Here's what I want. We have nothing to do with Epstein. The Democrats do. All of his friends were Democrats. You look at this Reid Hoffman, and you look at Larry Summers, Bill Clinton. They went to his island all the time. Many others are all Democrats." The New York Times (11/17, Thrush) assessed that the DOJ is being used by President Trump as a tool to distract from damaging news cycles and target his political enemies. The article noted that Trump has ordered investigations into

several high-profile Democrats, with AG Bondi quickly responding to his demands, which has raised concerns about the department's independence and the politicization of justice. Additional reporting on the story was provided by ABC News (11/17, Hutzler), Axios (11/17, Santaliz, Nichols), BBC (11/17, Debusmann Jr), CNBC (11/17, Mangan), CNN (11/17, Cancryn), The Atlantic (11/17, Graham), Associated Press (11/17, Groves, Brown, Cappelletti), Fox News (11/17, Elkind), The Guardian (11/17, Mackey, Popat, et al.), The New York Times (11/17, Karni, Pager), Politico (11/17, Hill, Carney), Washington Examiner (11/17, Zimmermann), Washington Post (11/17, Alfaro, Zakrzewski), and Washington Times (11/17, Staff Writer).

'Commander Butcher' Admits Trying to Spur Hate Attack in New York

The New York Times (11/17, Nerkar) reported that Michail Chkhikvishvili, also known as "Commander Butcher", pleaded guilty to soliciting hate crimes and distributing information about an explosive device. According to the article, Chkhikvishvili is the leader of the Maniac Murder Cult, a Russian and Ukrainian neo-Nazi group that promotes violence against minority groups and has inspired brutal crimes worldwide. Chkhikvishvili faces up to 18 years in prison and apologized for his actions, which included plotting to feed poisoned candy to Jewish children in New York on New Year's Eve. The article highlighted that he told an undercover FBI agent, who he thought was a co-conspirator, that "ricin would be most simple" to taint the candy. "With today's guilty plea, this defendant admits to a horrific plot targeting Jewish people and racial minorities and even planned to poison children with candy around the holidays," said FBI Director Patel in the press release. "The defendant was extradited from Moldova to face charges. This case shows once more that no matter where you are, if you try to harm our citizens the FBI and our partners will find you and bring you to justice." The FBI's New York Joint Terrorism Task Force investigated the case. The Gothamist (11/17, Wuthmann) and Los Angeles Magazine (11/17, Conlin) also reported on the story.

New York Man Charged With Uploading Child Porn to YouTube Faces Prison

WIVB (CBS-4) (11/17, Ludwiczak) reported that Edward Forrester, a 67-year-old man from Attica, is facing up to 30 years in prison for production and possession of child pornography. According to the article, he is accused of uploading suspected child pornography to YouTube in 2022, and a search warrant found four images of suspected child pornography on his devices. The article noted that the FBI is seeking assistance.

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 [REDACTED].

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