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- YOU ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH JOE AND BRIAN
- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

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AHMAUD ARBERY UPDATE

[Clip: Ahmaud Arbery Murder Trial Begins This Week.mp3](#)

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Respond to feedback or briefly discuss points of interest that doesn't warrant a full segment. Try to keep each topic discussion 5 minutes or less.

- The Joe Biden Challenge

Clip: Biden Says What 1.mp3

- Is Cancel Culture killing comedy?

Clip: Is cancel culture ruining comedy.mp3

STORIES

China's reported hypersonic weapon test raises security concerns

Reports that China may have tested a new hypersonic weapon have grabbed the world's attention and divided national security experts about its strategic significance and whether the U.S. was falling behind in a new arms race.

But it also raised basic questions about the new technology, what it all means, and what it is that China may have tested.

"The U.S. does not currently have the ability to even track this weapon, much less defeat it," said Steve Ganyard, a retired Marine colonel and ABC News contributor.

On Monday, China's foreign ministry denied a Financial Times report that it had tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic missile and instead claimed that it had conducted a "routine test" of a reusable space vehicle.

The newspaper cited five American officials who said China had launched a long-range rocket that deployed a hypersonic glide vehicle that circled the earth in a low orbit before returning to a target area in China, missing it by two dozen miles. ABC News has not independently confirmed the report.

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Billionaire Alibaba founder Jack Ma reappears in Hong Kong

HONG KONG: [Alibaba](#) Group founder [Jack Ma](#), largely out of public view since a regulatory clampdown started on his business empire late last year, is currently in Hong Kong and has met business associates in recent days, two sources told Reuters.

The Chinese billionaire has been keeping a low profile since delivering a speech in October last year in Shanghai criticising China's financial regulators. That triggered a chain of events that resulted in the shelving of his [Ant Group's mega IPO](#).

While Ma made a limited number of public appearances in mainland China after that, as speculation swirled about his whereabouts, one of the sources said the visit marked his first trip to the Asian financial hub since last October.

Alibaba did not immediately respond to requests for comment outside of its regular business hours. Comments from Ma typically come via the company.

The sources declined to be identified due to confidentiality constraints.

Ma, once China's most famous and outspoken entrepreneur, met at least "a few" business associates over meals last week, said the people.

Ma, who is mostly based in the eastern Chinese city of Hangzhou, where his business empire is headquartered, owns at least one luxury house in the former British colony that also houses some of his companies' offshore business operations.

Alibaba is also listed in Hong Kong, besides New York.

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As trans Netflix employees protest, Dave Chappelle's fans pack his sold-out London show

Dave Chappelle is planning a 10-city U.S. tour of his controversial Netflix special "The Closer" in the unlikely event that the streamer pulls the show, according to fans who attended a sold-out London gig on Wednesday evening.

According to multiple attendees, Chappelle indicated that he would visit 10 cities across the U.S. to screen the show. Chappelle's rep did not immediately respond to Variety's request for comment.

Controversy around "The Closer" has snowballed since its release on Oct. 5, with Netflix employees and artists accusing Chappelle of transphobia and homophobia regarding comments and jokes made during the special.

However, at the exact same moment that a group of Netflix employees staged a protest in Los Angeles on Wednesday over the streamer's decision to stand by Chappelle's special, across the pond, thousands of fans and supporters streamed into London's Eventim Apollo theater to see the man himself.

On the sixth and penultimate night of his weeklong U.K. tour, the 3,500-capacity venue was completely sold out, with most attendees paying \$100 to \$300 per ticket.

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Transgender HHS Official Rachel Levine Named 'First-Ever Female Four-Star Admiral' in Public Health Corps

The Biden administration's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on Tuesday publicly announced that Rachel Levine, the transgender assistant secretary of health for HHS, had been named the nation's first openly transgender four-star officer across any of the eight uniformed services of the United States. According to the press release, this makes Levine, a biological male, the "highest ranking official in the USPHS Commissioned Corps and its first-ever female four-star admiral."

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Ex-Minneapolis officer Mohamed Noor to serve 2 more years after murder conviction overturned

Former Minneapolis police officer Mohamed Noor, whose murder conviction was overturned last month in the 2017 fatal shooting of an unarmed woman, was resentenced Thursday morning on a lesser charge.

Noor, 36, would serve 57 months on second-degree manslaughter, a judge ruled Thursday. He already has served more than 29 months, which means he faces about two years and four months in jail.

Noor shot Justine Ruszczyk Damond, 40, in July 2017 when she approached Noor's police car after calling 911 to report a possible sexual assault in the alley behind her Minneapolis home.

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Indian man sentenced to life after killing wife with cobra

A man in India convicted of murdering his wife with a cobra has been sentenced to life in prison.

Sooraj Kumar, 28, was handed the sentence Wednesday for killing his wife, Uthra, 25, in May 2020 in what prosecutors dubbed the "rarest of rare" cases, Agence France-Press reported.

Prosecutors said Kumar, a bank employee, was unhappy in his marriage and feared that divorcing Uthra would force him to return a large dowry, including a new car and roughly \$20,000 in cash.

Kumar, who was convicted of murder Monday after pleading not guilty, first decided last March to set loose a highly venomous Russell's viper in Uthra's bedroom, where she was bitten by the snake and spent nearly two months in a hospital, authorities said.

As she recovered afterward at her parents' house, prosecutors said Kumar carried out his twisted plot using a cobra that he obtained from a snake handler and tossed it at his sleeping wife, prosecutors said.

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OUTRO

WELL THAT BRINGS US TO THE END OF TONIGHT'S SHOW.

JOE; DO YOU HAVE ANY [BIG|FUN|ETC.] PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND?

[BRIEF BANTER]

JOIN US HERE NEXT WEEK WHERE WE WILL CONTINUE OUR NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO SOLVE THE WORLDS PROBLEMS ... ONE DRINK AT A TIME.

TAKE CARE!

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THE MUSIC

- 001 - 187 (Instrumental) Dr. Dre & Snoop Dogg
- 002 - One for the Treble - Davy D
- 003 - Beat Street Breakdown - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
- 004 - Tear This Mothafucka Up - Ice Cube
- 005 - Sound of the Police - KRS-One
- 006 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 007 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 008 - The Moment - X5
- 009 - Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas
- 010 - Dream Team Is In The House - LA Dream Team
- 011 - Cock The Hammer - Cypress Hill
- 012 - Bring The Noise - Public Enemy
- 013 - I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- 014 - Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 015 - First Day Of School/When Will They Shoot - Ice Cube
- 016 - King Of Rock - Run DMC
- 017 - Free Fallin' - De la Soul & Teenage Fan Club
- 018 - Regulate - Warren G
- 019 - Me, Myself, and I - De La Soul
- 020 - Jump - Kris Kross / Pimpin' Ain't Easy - Big Daddy Kane (feat. Nice & Smooth) / Ain't No Future In Your Frontin' - MC Breed
- 021 - 6 In Tha Mornin' - Ice-T / Fuck Tha Police - NWA / Pinky Ring - UGK
- 022 - Know The Ledge - Eric B & Rakim
- 023 - Half-Breed - Cher / The Ghetto - Too \$hort
- 024 - Natural Born Killaz - Dr. Dre & Ice Cube
- 025 - Crumbs on the Table - D-Nice
- 026 - Halloween Remix – Ronald Jenkees / The Haunted House of Rock – Whodini
- 027 - Arrest The President / No Vaseline – Ice Cube

028 - Dual Core - All The Things

029 - Kraftwerk - Tour De France

030 - Wax Tailor - Que Sera

031 - Ice Cube – The Shot / Creedence Clearwater Revival – Bad Moon Rising

032 - John Fogerty – Centerfield / Dr. Dre – Keep They Heads Ringin’ / Chopin - Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth.

033 – The Futuristic Sex Robots – Snakes on a plane, Beefy – Nerd / Royal Philharmonic – Another Brick In The Wall

034 – AC/DC – Back in Black / Mark Morrison – Return of the Mack (Instrumental)

035 – Kool Moe Dee – Wild Wild West / Avenue Q – The Internet Is For Porn

036 – Misc – Donald Trump Hip Hop Name Drop / Ray Charles – Hit The Road Jack

037 – Kid ‘n Play - Rollin’ With Kid ‘n Play / Music from Sherlock Holmes

038 - Parliament - Theme from the Black Hole

039 – WAR - Why Can’t We Be Friends

040 – The Pretenders – My City Was Gone

041 – Jimi Hendrix – Hey Joe

042 – Brooks & Dunn – Texas Women (Don’t Stay Loney Long)

043 – Joe Nichols – Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off

044 – De La Soul – Plug Tunin’

045 – Eric B & Rakim – Know The Ledge

046 - Chris Webby - Raw Thoughts

047 - R. Kelly - Bump N' Grind

048 - Dusty Springfield - Son of a Preacher Man

049 - Digital Underground - Flowin' On The D-Line / Freaks of the Industry / Good Thing We're Rappin'

050 – 2 Live Crew – Me So Horny / Q Lazzarus & Garvey - Goodbye Horses

051 – Luniz – I Got 5 On It

052 - Nails - 88 Lines About 44 Women / Ice Cube – Ghetto Vet

053 - Macklemore - Downtown

054 - Blood Hound Gang - The Bad Touch / Beastie Boys – No Sleep Til Brooklyn

055 - Paolo Conte - Happy Feet / Paolo Conte - Via Con Me

056 - Midnight Star - Freak-A-Zoid

057 – Kurtis Blow – I'm Chillin' / Yarbrough & Peoples - Don't Stop The Music

058 - Queen With Armageddon Aka Geddy I Want It All We Will Rock You Mash Up