



# Bad Bunny gana el Grammy al álbum del año



Bad Bunny hizo historia en los Grammy el domingo por la noche. Su rompedor tema “DeBÍ TirAR Más FOToS”, una desafiante carta de amor a su isla natal, Puerto Rico, se convirtió en el primer álbum en español en ganar el premio al álbum del año. Sentado solo mientras lo llamaban por su nombre, el joven de 31 años parecía abrumado por la emoción antes de subir al escenario y dirigirse al Crypto.com Arena de Los Ángeles en español. “Puerto Rico, créeme cuando te digo que somos mucho más grandes que 100 por 35”, dijo, refiriéndose a la distancia de la

isla. “No hay nada que no podamos lograr. Gracias a Dios, gracias a la Academia, gracias a todos los que han creído en mí a lo largo de mi carrera. A todos los que trabajaron en este álbum. Gracias, mami, por traerme al mundo en Puerto Rico”.

El cantante, que no actuó durante la ceremonia debido a su próxima presentación en el espectáculo de medio tiempo del Super Bowl de la próxima semana, dedicó el premio “a todas las personas que tuvieron que dejar su tierra natal, su país, para seguir sus sueños”.

Kendrick Lamar, el otro gran aspirante a los premios más importantes de la noche,

estableció un récord. Se convirtió en el rapero más galardonado en la historia de los Grammy, al ganar cinco Gramófonos Dorados el domingo, lo que eleva su total a 27. Por segundo año consecutivo, obtuvo la mayor cantidad de victorias entre los artistas nominados.

Más temprano en la noche, cuando le entregaron el premio al mejor álbum de música urbana, Bad Bunny no perdió tiempo en abordar la represión de la administración Trump contra las comunidades inmigrantes.

“Antes de agradecer a Dios, quiero decir ICE fuera. No somos salvajes. No somos animales. No somos

extraterrestres. Somos humanos y somos estadounidenses”, dijo. “El odio se vuelve más fuerte con más odio. Lo único más poderoso es el amor. No los odiamos; amamos a nuestra gente, amamos a nuestra familia. Y así es como se hace”.

Otros ganadores también alzaron la voz. Olivia Dean, quien se llevó el premio a la mejor artista revelación, habló sobre los antecedentes de su familia en su discurso. “Quiero decir que estoy aquí como nieta de un inmigrante. No estaría aquí”, dijo la cantante inglesa. “Soy producto de la valentía y creo que **Bad Bunny Grammy** Continued on page 15

# Packed town hall revolves around how MPD would interact with ICE



In a packed town hall meeting Feb. 2, residents wanted to know how the Milwaukee Police Department would act if an immigration enforcement surge were to come to Milwaukee with the same force that federal agents have used on protestors in Minnesota. Hundreds of people lined up outside the Vivarium on North Farwell Avenue for the discussion, which was organized by Alderman Alex Brower for East Side and Riverwest residents. Only a fraction of the crowd made it into the venue before it hit capacity. Hundreds of others were directed to the livestream on Facebook instead. Many audience members talked of Alex Pretti, the 37-year-old Minneapolis resident shot by federal agents Jan. 24. Pretti was killed by U.S. Border Patrol agents after coming to the aid of a woman pushed to the ground by

a federal agent.

“We’ve seen ICE beat people when they’re already on the ground, we’ve seen ICE agents spray pepper spray at people point blank,” resident Mike Clouthier said. “If a federal agent is breaking the law by assaulting any one of us, even during a ‘targeted raid,’ will MPD step in to protect us?”

Milwaukee Police Department Chief of Staff Heather Hough’s answers throughout the night echoed those shared by the department when the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel asked top officials what they’d do if ICE ramped up enforcement in Wisconsin.

“To the extent that

we can, we are going to do our very best if we are present to deescalate situations,” Hough told ICE Raid Milwaukee Continued on page 15

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Miércoles, 14 de enero

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The DPW made the decision to close the entire structure to the public. A news release says the northern portion of the viaduct over the Menomonee River was already closed between Canal Street and Clybourn Street for an ongoing rehabilitation project coming years. Due to the level of wear, and the specific floor beam in this latest case was determined to require immediate partial replacement. Again, due to the time needed to fabricate the replacement beam installation, the bridge is expected to remain closed until April.

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Noticias de México

# El CCH Sur regresa a clases persiguiendo la normalidad tras cuatro meses del asesinato de un alumno: “Mi mamá no quería que regresara”

La normalidad en el Colegio de Ciencias y Humanidades Sur en Ciudad de México se rompió en un instante. El pasado 22 de septiembre, un estudiante del plantel llamado Lex Ashton mató a su compañero Jesús Israel Hernández, de 16 años, y agredió a un trabajador que intentó detenerlo. Los alumnos y sus padres se negaron a regresar a clases hasta que la institución garantizara su seguridad dentro de la escuela. Este martes, tras más de cuatro meses del ataque y una serie de esfuerzos de la Universidad para restaurar la confianza, han vuelto a las aulas unos 12.000 estudiantes. “Sentimientos encontrados”, “mi mamá no quería que regresara”, “tenemos que seguir, no queda de otra”, son algunas frases de los estudiantes a las puertas del plantel.

Una de las principales quejas de la comunidad era que, a diferencia de otros planteles de bachillerato de la UNAM, el sur carecía de seguridad en el ingreso. El día del ataque, Cañedo ingresó con cuchillos en la mochila a CCH, como cualquier otro día, sin revisión. Ahora, en las dos entradas peatonales y el estacionamiento de profesores hay torniquetes con una cámara para reconocimiento facial y detectores de metal. Los alumnos parecen emocionados como con juguete nuevo con la tecnología, que tiene los errores típicos de un sistema que acaba de echar a andar. En una entrevista con EL PAÍS tras el ataque, las autoridades reconocieron que los controles de acceso eran “prácticamente inexistentes”.

Ahtziri ansiaba volver a su escuela. Tiene 16 años y cursa el segundo semestre. “Las clases en línea no son para mí, ni aprendes nada”, reconoce. Sin embargo, volver de la Universidad para restaurar la confianza, extraño. “Es raro ir a una escuela donde sabes que mataron a un compañero que además no estaba haciendo nada malo, que solo estaba comiendo unas lagrimitas [frituras] con su novia. Yo creo que sí van a servir de algo [las medidas de seguridad], pero sigue siendo muy triste pensar lo que pasó, y que pasó en tu escuela”. Su compañero, Liam (16 años) -que tampoco quiere dar su apellido- comparte el cruce de emociones: “Me sigue dando miedo, todo lo que están haciendo no sabemos si va a durar, ahorita lo hacen nada más para cumplir”. Ambos fueron acompañados por familiares a la hora de entrada. “Antes no me traían, pero como que mi familia está nerviosa



y hoy me quisieron acompañar. No creo que a diario vengan, si fuera en la tarde estarían más preocupados”, comparte Ahtziri.

Algunos creen que las medidas de seguridad, como las cámaras de vigilancia, los filtros en la entrada y los botones de pánico, están a la altura de la situación. Otros consideran que es exagerado y alimenta el clima de miedo. “Ya estamos como los gringos”, dice con ironía Alan, en referencia a las escuelas estadounidenses que se protegen ante los constantes ataques a tiros en los pasillos. Alan considera que Lex Ashton fue una especie de imitador de esos tiradores, pero ve lejano un escenario en que eso se replique: “Solo nos quieren meter miedo”.

El chico se refiere al efecto dominó que provocó el asesinato de Jesús Israel Hernández. Luego del ataque aparecieron amenazas en planteles y facultades como pintadas en baños que advertían tiroteos, mensajes anónimos, publicaciones en redes sociales y alertas falsas de bomba. Cuatro profesoras recibieron amenazas directas y denunciaron ante el Ministerio Público. El eco alcanzó incluso a otros Estados, como dos escuelas secundarias en Veracruz y San Luis Potosí que fueron desalojadas por advertencias de ataques.

El CCH Sur es un campus de 11 hectáreas ubicado en Jardines del Pedregal, una de las zonas más exclusivas de la capital, pero con un terreno difícil de controlar, especialmente de noche. Con una mayoría de estudiantes menores de edad, la institución conecta además por el Jardín Botánico con Ciudad Universitaria. El corazón de la UNAM, la institución académica más grande de América Latina con más de 380.000 estudiantes, también lucha contra la inseguridad en su enorme plantel con políticas de puertas abiertas. El ataque de Cañedo además destapó la fuerte presencia de los grupos incel en México. El joven de 19 años, hoy detenido en espera de sentencia, publicó en grupos de Facebook fotografías de las armas que usó para agredir, en fuertes comunidades cargadas de misoginia, soledad y frustración. Ante eso, la UNAM intenta responder también en el frente de la salud mental, una de las principales demandas de los alumnos. La Universidad lanzó un cierre definitivo, la campaña “La inteligencia artificial no es tu terapeuta” para acercar a los estudiantes a los servicios psicológicos.

servicios psicológicos. “Redoblabamos esfuerzos para garantizar ayuda”, anunció la institución. Pero los alumnos siguen dudando de su funcionamiento y señalan que el propio atacante acudió al servicio psicológico del CCH Sur. “No se trata solo de poner cámaras”, zanja Ahtziri.

A pesar del regreso a las aulas y del despliegue de nuevas medidas de seguridad, la sensación de incertidumbre persiste entre la comunidad estudiantil. Para muchos alumnos, el reto ahora es recuperar la confianza y reconstruir la vida escolar tras meses marcados por el miedo y el duelo. Docentes y padres coinciden en que el impacto emocional no desaparecerá de inmediato y que la verdadera prueba será comprobar si eso, la UNAM intenta responder también en medidas anunciadas se mantienen a largo plazo. Por ahora, el retorno al CCH Sur no simboliza un cierre definitivo, sino un intento frágil de seguir adelante después de una tragedia que cambió para siempre la rutina del plantel.

**“Las repudiadas deberán esperar tres menstruaciones. No les es lícito ocultar lo que Alá ha creado en su seno si es que creen en Alá y en el último Día. Durante esta espera, sus esposos tienen pleno derecho a tomarlas de nuevo si desean la reconciliación. Ellas tienen derechos equivalentes a sus obligaciones, conforme al uso, pero los hombres están un grado por encima de ellas. Alá es poderoso, sabio..”**

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# Noticias de México

# Pemex cierra 2025 con una deuda de 84.500 millones de dólares

EL PAIS - MEXICO Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex) ha cerrado 2025 con una deuda financiera de 84.500 millones de dólares, según ha informado el director de la petrolera estatal, Víctor Rodríguez Padilla, en la conferencia matutina de este miércoles. El directivo ha celebrado la reducción de la deuda en 20.000 millones de dólares, un 20%, en los últimos siete años. En 2024, la firma petrolera terminó 2024 con una deuda de 97.600 millones de dólares. “Pemex está reforzando su credibilidad y sostenibilidad en el largo plazo”, ha mencionado.

La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum ha señalado que los resultados de 2025 de la petrolera han sido “mucho mejores de lo que se esperaba”. Está previsto que Pemex entregue su informe anual a inversionistas en los próximos días. La mandataria ha señalado que el plan para refinanciar la deuda de Pemex desde la Secretaría de Hacienda ha dado resultados y ha servido para “apoyar para desplazar vencimientos financieros que tenía Pemex”.

El Gobierno mexicano emprendió desde el año pasado un plan para apuntalar las finanzas de la petrolera. La Secretaría de Hacienda se encargó de diseñar un nuevo régimen fiscal con apoyos para la firma, además emitió notas precapitalizadas, realizó compra de bonos y creó un fondo para la inversión. Rodríguez Padilla aseguró que la petrolera ha sido capaz de pagar uno

22.000 millones de dólares de adeudos con proveedores. “La deuda de Pemex la paga Pemex, lo que se ayudó a que los vencimientos se renegociaran, eso se hizo a través de Hacienda”, defendió Sheinbaum.

La mandataria ha mencionado que uno de los objetivos del Gobierno mexicano es que la petrolera ya no necesite la asistencia de Hacienda en 2027. Pemex es la petrolera más endeudada del

mundo. Con el Plan Estratégico 2025-2035, la firma busca dejar atrás su debacle financiera y remontar su producción. El director de Pemex de un 34%, encaminado a mejorar los resultados. “Se dedicaron 36 años a desaparecer Pemex y hoy Pemex se recuperó”, ha añadido Sheinbaum. 2026 está previsto un



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# Cuatro noticias del fin de semana

Resumen de lo que pasó.

## Muere actriz Catherine O'Hara



La actriz murió el viernes, fue trasladada al hospital la madrugada del viernes en estado crítico, y los audios de la emergencia indicaban que la actriz tenía "dificultad para respirar". Poco después se confirmó su muerte.

Catherine O'Hara, según confirmó su representante a la revista Variety. Poco después de su fallecimiento, y recordada por producciones como "Schitt's Creek", "Home Alone" y "Best in Show",

## Junta frena la reforma contributiva



Las oposiciones, en general, se centran en que todo mecanismo de reducción de las tasas contributivas debe tener una fuente permanente de repago y que el dinero no debe salir del propio presupuesto. Mientras, la gobernadora presentó una pieza legislativa con la que propone un alivio contributivo para familias con hijos menores de 18 años y con la clase trabajadora que devengue menos de \$150,000 anuales.

## Se derrumba el "Team Rubio"



La noticia de que varias de las grandes figuras que vestirían el uniforme de Puerto Rico en el Clásico Mundial de Béisbol no tendrían el permiso para participar del torneo cayó como un balde de agua fría en el país este fin de semana.

Primero, se anunció que el capitán de la novena de Puerto Rico solicitó que se reconsiderara la situación con algunas figuras de Puerto Rico como José Berríos y Carlos Correa, entre muchos otros y amenazó con retirar el equipo del torneo.

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## Más documentos de Epstein



El Departamento de Justicia de Estados Unidos publicó unos tres millones de páginas de archivos del caso Jeffrey Epstein que provocó la renuncia de un alto funcionario del gobierno de Eslovaquia. Miroslav Lajcak no fue acusado de irregularidades, pero dejó su cargo luego que fotos y correos electrónicos revelaran que se había reunido con Epstein en los años posteriores a su liberación de la cárcel. Mientras, las nuevas revelaciones volvieron a avivar los reclamos de que Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, anteriormente conocido como el príncipe Andrés, cuenta lo que sabe del vínculo entre el magnate y gente poderosa del mundo.





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# Why is the flu so bad this year?

By Ryan Hughes, University Communications and Marketing

Flu levels are elevated and continuing to rise during the 2026 season, with Influenza A emerging as the dominant strain.

People across the country, including in the Tampa Bay area, are coping with the latest surge of illness. The virus is contributing to a growing number of hospitalizations.

Dr. Michael Teng, an associate professor in the Division of Allergy & Immunology at USF Health, studies how host-virus interactions drive viral disease. He answered questions about what's behind this season's surge and what people should know to stay healthy.

**How is the flu outbreak different from what we've seen in previous seasons and who is at greatest risk?**

Seasonal influenza is caused by two types

of influenza virus: A and B. Within influenza A, there are two strains that predominate: H1N1 and H3N2. Ninety-percent of influenza cases spreading right now are caused by the H3N2 strain.

What is different this year is that the circulating H3N2 strain has several mutations that appear to allow the virus to avoid our pre-existing immunity. This means that more people will be infected and become sick. There does not seem to be a difference in symptoms and disease with the new H3N2 strain compared to previous years.

The people at higher risk are also the same as in previous seasons: children under 5, people over 65 and those with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma and heart disease.

**Can someone still get the flu shot, and if so, is it effective against the current strain(s)?**

The flu shot is



still available at most pharmacies and still a match for the H1N1 and B strains that are circulating. The new mutations in the H3N2 strain have likely decreased the efficacy of the vaccine against the H3N2 strain, although there should still be some protection from severe disease. It is important to get the vaccine sooner rather than later because it takes up to two weeks for your immunity to build after

immunization. **When should someone seek medical attention for the flu as opposed to dealing with it at home?**

For most people, flu can be managed at home with over-the-counter medication and symptoms will resolve within a week. However, people with a high fever (>104oF), trouble breathing or dehydration should seek medical attention immediately.

**How can people reduce the spread of**

**the flu at home, work, school, etc.?**

The best ways to reduce the spread of flu are the mitigation measures we are used to with SARS CoV-2: get vaccinated, avoid close contact with sick people, stay home when you are sick, cover your nose and mouth, hand washing/sanitizing. Influenza is spread by large aerosol droplets, so distancing and masks are effective against flu.

**Anything else of importance?**

Since the symptoms of flu resemble those of other respiratory viruses like SARS CoV-2, it is important to test if you have flu-like symptoms. There are rapid antigen tests that can distinguish influenza A, influenza B, and SARS CoV-2. Early testing is particularly important in those at higher risk as antiviral drugs against influenza A and SARS CoV-2 are most effective within two days of symptom onset.

## 7 WAYS TO STOP THE FLU

You can take these actions to protect yourself and others from flu and help stop the spread of germs.



Get the flu vaccine as soon as you are able.



Wash your hands often to protect from germs.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.



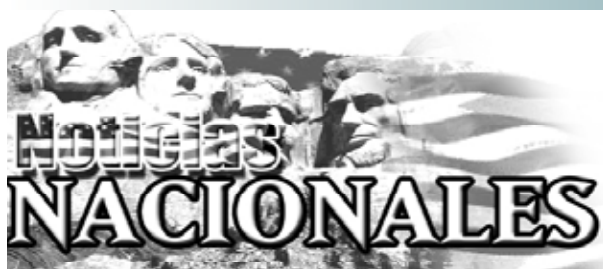
Stay home from work and school when you are sick.



Practice good health habits in your daily life.



Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.



# Melinda French Gates aborda nuevas referencias a Bill Gates en los archivos de Epstein

Los mensajes en de Justicia el viernes. los últimos archivos de Los nuevos archivos Epstein que sugieren incluyen correos que Bill Gates mantuvo electrónicos del Sr. relaciones sexuales Epsteín, tanto dirigidos extramatrimoniales al Sr. Gates como dirigidos a él mismo, evocaron recuerdos dolorosos, según en los que sugería declaró su exesposa en que había mantenido una entrevista. El Sr. relaciones sexuales Gates ha negado las extramatrimoniales. acusaciones. La Sra. French Gates

Melinda French abordó los nuevos Gates, filántropa y archivos en el podcast exesposa de Bill Gates, “Wild Card” de NPR, dijo que las referencias del cual se publicó una a su exmarido en parte el martes.

El Sr. Epsteín, el delincuente sexual con Jeffrey Epsteín, convicto que murió en incluidas las prisión en 2019, escribió afirmaciones de que el que había ayudado Sr. Gates había tenido al cofundador de relaciones sexuales Microsoft a conseguir extramatrimoniales, la medicamentos para “lidiar con las habían dejado con una consecuencias del sexo “tristeza increíble”.

El Sr. Gates figuraba entre las facilitar encuentros con figuras de alto perfil mujeres casadas. mencionadas en un lote El Sr. Epsteín se de archivos publicados quejó en otra nota, por el Departamento enviada a sí mismo, de



que el Sr. Gates había optado por ignorar y descartar una amistad forjada durante seis años. En el correo electrónico, afirmó que el Sr. Gates le había solicitado que borrara correos electrónicos sobre una infección de transmisión sexual

y le pidió antibióticos para administrarlos subrepticamente a Melinda.

No estaba claro si el Sr. Epsteín había enviado los correos electrónicos, fechados en julio de 2013, al Sr. Gates.

Un representante del Sr. Gates declaró el miércoles por correo electrónico que este “niega rotundamente cualquier conducta indebida relacionada con Epsteín y las horribles actividades en las que este estuvo involucrado”. Gates reconoció que reunirse con Epsteín fue un “grave error de juicio”.

La declaración agregó: “El Sr. Gates nunca visitó la isla de Epsteín, nunca asistió a fiestas con él y no participó en ninguna actividad ilegal relacionada con Epsteín”.

Al ser preguntada sobre su reacción a los archivos recién publicados en un podcast de NPR, cuya publicación completa estaba prevista para el jueves, la Sra. French Gates no se refirió directamente a las acusaciones subyacentes. Sin

embargo, afirmó que le evocaron dolorosos recuerdos personales.

“Para mí, personalmente, es difícil cuando surgen esos detalles”, dijo la Sra. French Gates. “Me trae recuerdos de momentos muy dolorosos de mi matrimonio”.

Añadió que “cualquier pregunta que quede” sobre los vínculos del Sr. Epsteín con otras personas “es para esas personas, e incluso para mi exmarido. Ellos deben responder a esas preguntas, no yo”.

En una declaración anterior, tras la publicación de los nuevos archivos el viernes, un representante del Sr. Gates declaró: «Estas afirmaciones —de un mentiroso descontento y comprobado— son absolutamente absurdas y completamente falsas. Lo único que demuestran estos documentos es la frustración de Epsteín por no haber mantenido una relación continua con Gates y los extremos a los que llegó para tenderle una trampa y difamarlo».

La relación del Sr. Gates con el Sr. Epsteín comenzó alrededor de

2011, después de que este ya hubiera sido condenado por solicitar la prostitución de una menor. La incomodidad de la Sra. French Gates con dicha relación, que se hizo pública en 2019, contribuyó a su decisión de iniciar los trámites de divorcio. La pareja anunció su divorcio en 2021.

En una entrevista de 2021 con CNN, el Sr. Gates dijo que se había reunido con el Sr. Epsteín para buscar fondos para su fundación y dijo que había sido un “gran error” pasar tiempo con él.

Pivotal Ventures, un grupo de inversión fundado por la Sra. French Gates, no respondió de inmediato a una solicitud de comentarios.

En el podcast, la Sra. French Gates también expresó su apoyo a las presuntas víctimas de la red de tráfico sexual del Sr. Epsteín. “Ninguna niña debería verse jamás sometida a la situación en la que la puso Epsteín y a todo lo que sucedía con todas las personas que lo rodeaban”, dijo. “Es desgarrador”.

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# Giannis at the Center of Blockbuster NBA Trade as Deadline Nears



As the NBA's Feb. 5 trade deadline rapidly approaches, Giannis Antetokounmpo remains the league's most discussed figure, with speculation swirling that the two-time MVP could be on the move from the Milwaukee Bucks for the first time in his storied career. What started as rumor has evolved into one of the most watched storylines of the season, with rival teams jockeying for position and front offices attempting to line up offers worthy of basketball's most

dominant forward. For weeks, NBA insiders have reported that Milwaukee is listening to trade conversations, something unthinkable just a few seasons ago when Giannis was synonymous with the franchise's identity. While the Bucks have historically resisted parting with the face of their franchise, sources indicate that the organization is now actively engaging with suitors, pushing back counteroffers and gauging real interest from contending clubs.

Among the teams most frequently mentioned are the Golden State Warriors, Minnesota Timberwolves, Miami Heat and New York Knicks, all believed to have discussed potential trade packages with Milwaukee. The Warriors, in particular, are seen as an intriguing candidate due to their roster flexibility and draft asset depth, which could help them match salaries in a blockbuster deal. The Wolves have also emerged as a serious player in the sweepstakes, with

league sources reporting that Minnesota has made moves in recent days to create cap space and roster flexibility specifically to pursue a Giannis deal. Rumors suggest that Giannis himself might be amenable to playing alongside rising star Anthony Edwards, a pairing that has drawn attention from executives and fans alike. Yet the trajectory of this story remains uncertain. In multiple interviews this week, Antetokounmpo reiterated his desire

to remain a Buck and to compete for championships with the franchise that drafted him in 2013, making clear that his ideal scenario is to stay in Milwaukee "for the rest of my career." Such statements have provided reassurance to some fans, but they have not quieted speculation in the broader league.

Complicating matters further is Giannis' on-court availability—the star forward has been sidelined with a right calf strain and is expected to miss multiple weeks. While his health status could affect trade interest, some teams see acquiring him, even temporarily injured, as a worthwhile gamble that could pay dividends long term.

Inside the Bucks' locker room, there is a sense of tension as the franchise hovers near the lower end of the Eastern Conference standings. Milwaukee has struggled to find consistency this season, and some analysts believe that

missing the playoffs might ultimately accelerate any decision about Giannis' future. Others, however, argue that waiting until the summer could allow the Bucks to extract greater trade value, particularly in draft capital, rather than moving him before the deadline.

Voices in sports media have also weighed in. Analysts such as Stephen A. Smith have publicly suggested that the Bucks should trade Giannis now rather than postpone — a view that underscores the stakes involved and how much this potential move could reshape the NBA landscape.

If a deal does materialize, it would rank among the most seismic in league history, potentially altering the balance of power among contenders. For Milwaukee, trading a generational talent like Antetokounmpo would mark the end of an era; for whichever team lands him, it could mean instant elevation into title contention. As of now, with just hours to go until the deadline, the narrative remains fluid — and the basketball world is watching.

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# Trump dice que Estados Unidos debería dejar atrás a Epstein; puede que no sea tan fácil



En los últimos dos meses, el Departamento de Justicia de EE. UU. ha publicado millones de documentos relacionados con su investigación de tráfico sexual contra Jeffrey Epstein. Ahora, el presidente quiere que el país siga adelante, pero ¿lo hará?

El fiscal general adjunto de Estados Unidos, Todd Blanche, dijo que la revisión de los archivos de Epstein por parte del gobierno, que fue ordenada por una ley aprobada por el Congreso en noviembre, ha terminado y que no hay motivos para nuevos procesamientos.

"Hay mucha correspondencia. Hay muchos correos electrónicos. Hay muchas fotografías", dijo Blanche el domingo. "Pero eso no nos permite necesariamente procesar a alguien".

Aunque la revisión del Departamento de Justicia podría haber concluido, en el Capitolio, la Cámara de Representantes sigue adelante con su propia investigación sobre Epstein. El expresidente Bill Clinton y la exsecretaria de Estado Hillary Clinton tienen previsto testificar a finales de febrero, tras la amenaza de los republicanos de declararlos en desacato al Congreso.

Mientras tanto, los miembros del Congreso y las víctimas de Epstein siguen pidiendo más revelaciones, señalando

documentos que dicen que existen pero que no se incluyeron en los archivos publicados.

Es otra señal de lo difícil que se ha vuelto superar esta historia para aquellos que, como el presidente Donald Trump, están claramente interesados en seguir adelante.

Por el momento, sin embargo, el presidente ha salido de la tormenta sin daños duraderos aparentes.

Eso no es cierto en el caso de algunas de las otras figuras ricas y poderosas cuyos vínculos con Epstein fueron detallados más prominentemente en los archivos, y que continuaron en contacto con él mucho después de que se convirtiera en un delincuente sexual condenado en 2008.

Por ejemplo, Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, el ex príncipe, Lord Peter Mandelson, el ex embajador del Reino Unido en Estados Unidos, y el ex secretario del Tesoro estadounidense Larry Summers, han enfrentado consecuencias profesionales y personales por sus conexiones con Epstein.

El fundador de Microsoft, Bill Gates, y el multimillonario tecnológico Elon Musk, entre otros, han tenido que explicar los correos electrónicos y las menciones de sus nombres en los documentos publicados.

El presidente, en la

Casa Blanca el martes, dijo que pensaba que "realmente era hora de que el país se dedique a otra cosa".

"No salió nada sobre mí", dijo Trump, quien ha negado constantemente haber actuado mal en relación con Epstein.

Sin embargo, esto no es del todo exacto.

El nombre del presidente apareció más de 6.000 veces en los documentos. Epstein y sus allegados lo mencionaban con frecuencia. Ambos hombres, residentes de la ciudad de Nueva York y West Palm Beach, mantuvieron, según se dice, una relación amistosa durante gran parte de la década de 1990 hasta que, según Trump, se distanciaron a principios de la década de 2000.

Una de esas menciones de Trump, en un correo electrónico publicado en diciembre, atrajo un escrutinio particular.

"Quiero que sepan que ese perro que no ha ladrado es Trump", escribió Epstein en el correo electrónico de 2011 a la cómplice convicta Ghislaine Maxwell. "[La víctima] pasó horas en mi casa con él; nunca lo he mencionado".

En el último lote de archivos, el Departamento de Justicia también publicó una lista de pistas no verificadas del FBI, incluyendo algunas de 2016, cuando Trump

se encontraba en plena campaña presidencial. La lista incluye numerosas acusaciones de abuso sexual contra Trump, Epstein y otras figuras de alto perfil.

Las pistas del FBI, muchas de las cuales se dieron sin pruebas que las respaldaran, desaparecieron temporalmente del sitio web de documentos del Departamento de Justicia el sábado. Esto solo sirvió para alimentar la sensación, en algunos sectores, de que el departamento estaba trabajando para proteger al presidente.

"Algunos de los documentos contienen afirmaciones falsas y sensacionalistas contra el presidente Trump que fueron presentadas al FBI justo antes de las elecciones de 2020", dijo el Departamento de Justicia sobre esos archivos en particular.

"Las afirmaciones son infundadas y falsas, y si tuvieran un mínimo de credibilidad, sin duda ya habrían sido utilizadas contra el presidente Trump".

Han aparecido algunas fotografías nuevas de Trump, pero ninguna fue más reveladora que las imágenes y los vídeos que han sido de dominio público durante mucho tiempo.

Y Trump, quien es famoso por abstenerse de usar el correo electrónico, no tiene constancia documentada de comunicación directa con Epstein. Ninguna de la nueva información desmiente la afirmación del presidente de que su amistad con Epstein terminó alrededor de 2004.

Lo más parecido a una bomba política —una nota obscena y sugerente que Trump supuestamente escribió a Epstein para incluirla en

un libro de cumpleaños de 2002— fue publicada por el patrimonio de Epstein, no por el gobierno.

Trump ha negado vehementemente su autenticidad.

Los demócratas han alegado que la falta de pruebas condenatorias contra Trump puede significar que el Departamento de Justicia retuvo documentos incriminatorios.

"Usted dice que todos los documentos se han hecho públicos", escribió el líder de la minoría del Senado, Chuck Schumer, en un comunicado. "¿Eso incluye todos los memorandos de los cómplices, los memorandos de protección corporativa, los informes originales del Departamento de Policía de Palm Beach, etc.?"

"¿Se han publicado todos los documentos que mencionan la palabra Trump?"

Una de las víctimas de Epstein, Lisa Phillips, dijo a la BBC que ella y sus compañeros sobrevivientes no estaban satisfechos con las acciones del Departamento de Justicia sobre Epstein.

"El [departamento] ha violado nuestros tres requisitos", dijo.

Primero, muchos documentos aún no se han revelado. Segundo, la fecha de publicación ya pasó. Y tercero, el Departamento de Justicia publicó los nombres de muchos sobrevivientes, y eso no está bien. Creemos que nos están tomando el pelo, pero no vamos a dejar de luchar.

Sin embargo, la ira y la frustración entre los partidarios de Trump por la aparente renuencia de la administración a publicar todos sus

archivos de Epstein (quizás la amenaza más potente a la posición política del presidente) parecen haber disminuido con esta ola de documentos recién producidos.

Si bien algunos críticos, como la ex congresista Marjorie Taylor Greene, siguen condenando al presidente, gran parte de su base de Make America Great Again parece haber dejado atrás las noticias sobre Epstein: su atención se divide entre los disturbios en curso en Minneapolis y la investigación del FBI sobre las acusaciones de fraude electoral en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020, entre otros titulares.

Sin embargo, eso no significa que esta historia haya terminado.

Los demócratas, alegando requisitos legales, exigen acceso a versiones sin censura de muchos de los documentos publicados.

Y el testimonio de Clinton podría generar un serio debate político.

Nuevas revelaciones independientes de las acciones del Departamento de Justicia también podrían reavivar el interés del público.

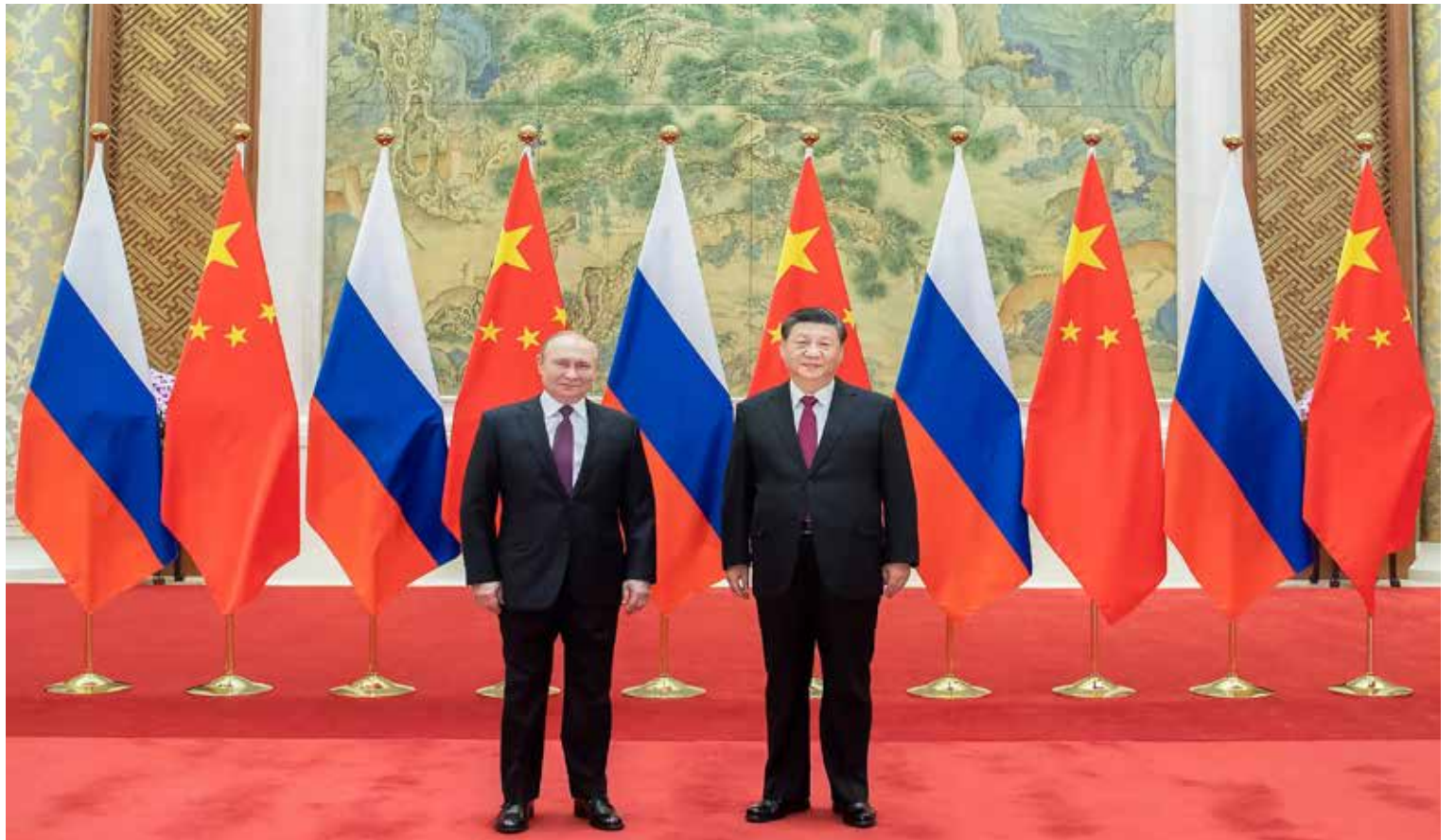
Pero quizás más significativo aún es

que los demócratas en el Congreso han prometido emitir citaciones similares para que Trump y otros republicanos testifiquen si toman el control de la Cámara de Representantes en las elecciones nacionales de mitad de período de noviembre.

El presidente puede insistir en que es hora de que la nación siga adelante, pero años después de la muerte de Epstein, esta saga ha demostrado que todavía tiene vida propia.



# China's Xi and Russia's Putin discuss their growing links, ties with US and global crises



MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping held a video call Wednesday to discuss the burgeoning economic cooperation between Moscow and Beijing and their relations with the United States. The Kremlin leader accepted an invitation to visit China twice this year.

The call came amid a series of meetings between Xi and Western leaders who have sought to boost ties with China despite differences over the conflict in Ukraine.

European leaders have pressed China for years to end its support for Russia even as Beijing has become the No. 1 trading partner for Moscow, which seeks relief from Western economic sanctions.

"I would like to once again assure you of firm support for our shared efforts to ensure the sovereignty and security of our countries, our socio-economic welfare and the right to choose our own development path," Putin said in opening remarks that were broadcast by Russian state television.

Many of America's closest partners are exploring opportunities with China following clashes with President Donald Trump over tariffs and his demands to take over Greenland from NATO ally Denmark. The Xi-Putin call followed visits by the British and Canadian prime ministers to Beijing last month. The German chancellor is also expected to visit in February.

"Amid the growing global turbulence, the foreign policy link between Moscow and Beijing has remained

a major stabilizing factor," Putin said.

## Growing Russia-China relations

Xi said that he and Putin would discuss plans for the development of bilateral ties and "exchange views on major strategic issues," according to a Russian translation of his opening remarks. He noted the two countries need to "use a historic opportunity to continue deepening strategic cooperation."

Noting that Wednesday was the first day of spring according to the Chinese calendar, Xi said he would like to work with Putin on "a new blueprint for China-Russia relations" on a day that symbolizes new beginnings, an online report from Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said.

Putin said that "any season is springtime in Russia-China relations."

He praised their "strategic" energy ties along with cooperation on the peaceful use of nuclear energy and high-tech projects, including in the industrial sphere and space research. He specifically applauded China's decision to

allow visa-free entry for Russians, a move that Moscow reciprocated.

Xi noted that the two had led their countries' relations to a new stage of development in the past year and that their trade and economic exchanges are progressing steadily, CCTV said.

The Chinese leader called for close high-level exchanges and pragmatic cooperation to ensure the further development of ties with deeper strategic cooperation and more active great power responsibility, Chinese state media reported.

Putin and Xi mentioned the visit to Beijing last weekend by Russian Security Council Secretary Sergei Shoigu, who met China's top foreign policy official, Wang Yi. They agreed their countries should maintain close ties in a turbulent world, state media reported.

## Putin and Xi discuss ties with the US

Putin's foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov, who briefed reporters after the Putin-Xi call, emphasized that Moscow and Beijing

"support each other on key issues concerning national interests in the face of external challenges."

Ushakov said Xi invited Putin to visit China in the first half of the year and the Russian leader accepted. Putin will also attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit that China will host in Shenzhen in November, he added.

Putin and Xi exchanged views about their countries' relations with the United States, Ushakov said, noting they "practically coincide," including their assessment of U.S. President Donald Trump's Board of Peace.

"Russia and China stand for equal and mutually beneficial cooperation on the basis of international law and the United Nations Charter," Ushakov said.

Putin had previously thanked Trump for the invitation to join the Board of Peace and said Moscow would consider it. He also offered to earmark \$1 billion from the Russian assets frozen in the U.S. to help rebuild Gaza.

China has not

commented directly on the Board of Peace, other than to say it was invited to join. Asked about Trump's new organization replacing the U.N., Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun said China will uphold the international system with the U.N. at its core, no matter how the international landscape changes.

Ushakov noted Putin and Xi shared the view that contacts with Trump's administration could offer new opportunities, adding that the Chinese leader supported the talks by Russian, Ukrainian and U.S. negotiators in Abu Dhabi. The second round of those talks began Wednesday.

During the call, Putin noted that Washington hasn't responded to his proposal for an one-year extension of the U.S.-Russian New START nuclear arms treaty, which expires Thursday.

Putin emphasized that "in this situation we will act in a balanced and responsible manner based on a thorough analysis of the security situation," and noted Russia would "remain

open to searching for ways of negotiations to ensure strategic stability," the Kremlin adviser said.

Ushakov also said that Putin reaffirmed Russia's support for Beijing's policy on Taiwan, the "One China Principle."

Also discussed were the tensions involving Iran and the situation in Venezuela and Cuba, Ushakov said. "They spoke for the preservation of the level of cooperation reached between our countries with Caracas and Havana," he said.

The Putin-Xi call came just before the Chinese leader's conversation with Trump.

Trump said Wednesday that he and Xi discussed the situation in Iran in a wide-ranging call as the U.S. administration pushes Beijing and others to further isolate Tehran.

Trump said the two leaders also discussed a broad range of other critical issues in the U.S.-China relationship, including trade and Taiwan and his plans to visit Beijing in April. s



## How Do I Stay Hungry For God? 7 Things You Need to Know

By Duncan Smith

I knew I had to ask him to pray for me. The preacher, Ken Gott, spoke with fire and passion in his voice. He had clearly experienced God himself, and I didn't want to go home without him praying for me. I was desperate for more of God.

But it was getting late. As the meeting finished, crowds of people poured out of the building. It was raining as I scanned the car park to find him. Ken had reached his car and was saying goodbye to the leader of the movement. I ran over and approached him, just as he was about to get into the car.

"Excuse me, I'm ever so sorry to interrupt. But do you have one more prayer?" I asked.

Ken must have been exhausted, and surely ready to go home, but he agreed. He walked over and prayed for me, and I felt the power of God and I fell over in the Holy Spirit. I landed in a puddle in the car park, but I didn't care. I was just so hungry and beyond grateful for this amazing encounter.

That night wasn't a one-off for me. I was in my early 30s at the time, and ever since I had a radical salvation encounter with Jesus at age 20, on a trail in the Rocky Mountains, I was desperately hungry to know Jesus more and more deeply. I'd started a lifetime of tasting and seeing how good God is, knowing that there's nothing in this world that compares to Jesus.

We read in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (NIV). It's the greatest blessing to be hungry and thirsty for Jesus; to hunger after the bread of life, to thirst for living water.

So how can we develop that hunger for God, and stay hungry for Him?

### 1. Receive Hunger as a Gift

Hunger for God isn't

something that we conjure up ourselves. It's a gift that we can only receive from Him. A lot of Christians try to coerce themselves into hunger for God, thinking, "I've got to have more faith, I've got to be more hungry, I've got to be more loving."

In Galatians 2:20 we read, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (NIV). In the King James translation, we read "I live by the faith of the Son of God." When we grasp that Christ is alive inside of us, that we are no longer alive in our old ways, then we can understand that all of our ability to live the Christian life comes from Jesus. All our ability to love God comes from Him. Our hunger for God is because of Jesus' passion for the Father and the Holy Spirit.

To ask for that gift of hunger, simply pray,

"Father, give me the heart that you have for your Son. Jesus, please give me the love that you have for your Father. Holy Spirit, give me your love for the Father and the Son."

### 2. Ground Yourself in the Fear of the Lord

True hunger for God comes from a revelation of the fear of the Lord. When you're grounded in the fear of the Lord, you want your life to bless Him, for His sake, more than for your own gain. Our hunger is fueled knowing that Jesus is the center of our salvation rather than ourselves. It's all by Him, through Him and for Him.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites were chosen as a nation to be priests and kings for God's purposes and His glory.

When they understood this, they were on the right track. When, on the other hand, they focused on themselves, whether they were blessed or not, they lost their way and followed other gods. The fear of the Lord was not at the centre of their hearts.

We develop the fear of the Lord by understanding who He is, and who He has made us to be. When you're grounded in the fear of the Lord, you want God to be glorified in your life. Your entire motivation for your life is to please Him. As you live a life worthy of Jesus Christ, a deep hunger for God overwhelms you.

### 3. Read the Bible to Develop Lasting Hunger

How do we know that the God we're relating to is the true and living God? I'm so thankful that He's given us His Word. It's by reading and studying His Word that we discover His ways and His character. We can't learn God's ways without knowing His Word.

By reading the Bible every day and soaking in His Presence, we develop a lasting hunger for God. I have read the Bible, cover to cover, every year for the last 31 years. Reading and studying God's Word has absolutely transformed me. It has caused me to be more in love with Him, and to be increasingly more hungry to know Him.

I urge you to develop a disciplined approach to reading God's Word. It will create a broad and wide foundation for your spirituality. Your passion for God will grow, your fear of the Lord will grow and you'll develop discernment about how He's leading you to live your life.

### 4. Express Your Devotion Through Prayer

As you read the

word, your devotion to God grows, and prayer becomes the way you express that devotion.

Prayer looks different in different people's lives. I pray when I'm riding my motorcycle, or walking. I love nature, and when I'm in the midst of creation, prayer bubbles up inside of me. I look for the sweet kisses of our good Daddy! It might be a butterfly I haven't seen in a long time, or a particular bird's song, or the light dancing through the trees, or a fragrance on the breeze. I can't help but magnify God in worship for all that He's done and created. I reflect on what He's done in my life and ask Him to come crashing in on my city, on Catch The Fire churches, in my family. Prayer is a discipline of our faith, but when our hearts are devoted to Jesus, it doesn't feel like a chore. It's a deep pleasure.

There are so many ways that you can practice prayer. Maybe it's in a House of Prayer setting, maybe in a more liturgical, structured format. Find ways to pray that help you express your devotion to Jesus and inspire a greater hunger for Him, not based necessarily on what everyone else does, but from your heart of pure devotion to Jesus.

### 5. Let Encounters Fuel Your Hunger

Encounters with God are where our theology becomes a reality. When we encounter God, we meet the person of God. We get to experience Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father's love, and that brings a fullness to our faith.

Not all encounters with God will be dramatic, but every encounter with God has drawn me into more hunger for Him, as I long to know His heart and hear what He has to say. But it's faith that

truly counts.

Thomas told the other disciples that he wouldn't believe that Jesus had risen from the dead, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side," (John 20:25b NIV). When Thomas eventually met Jesus, Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29 NIV). What's Jesus saying? Faith even beats encounter!

There are many people who are hungry for God that have never experienced God physically, and yet they believe in Him and continue to press in. I believe that they're more blessed than those who have big encounters with God and then end up with an outworking of their faith that goes up and down, depending on when they had their last encounter.

God is present and good, whether we feel Him or not. Encounter is a beautiful part of our journey of developing hunger for God. It fuels our desire, our passion, and our hunger, but it can't determine our faith in who God is.

### 6. Avoid Hunger-Suppressing Fillers

We're all made with an inbuilt desire for God. We're made to be hungry for Him. But if we snack and fill up in other areas that satisfy for a short amount of time, that hunger for God will grow dull. These "fillers" look different for different people. For some, fillers are numbing habits, for others perhaps a better salary, bigger success, more possessions, or greater status, even

within Christian circles.

The way to figure out if something in your life is a filler is to ask yourself how you're motivated. Love is always self-sacrificing, and the sinful nature is always motivated by selfish gain. Who is the beneficiary of the things you're pursuing? Is it God, others, or you? The things that will develop hunger for God in you will be motivated by your love for God, they'll be things you do as a result of God's love for you. These things will result in God being glorified, rather than your personal gain.

### 7. Pursue a God-Focused Life

Your top vertebrae, supporting your skull, is your atlas. I've heard it said that if your atlas is correct and in place in your skull, then your entire vertebrae hangs correctly. And if your atlas is out of position, your spine will be out of line. It's like that in our spiritual lives. Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit must be at the centre of our lives. Then our hearts will be filled with the fear of the Lord, and all our motivations will be for His glory. All our affections will be focused on God, and our behaviours will come into line with that.

I pray that your hunger for God will increase. That your Heavenly Daddy will center you in His love and the life of His beloved Son Jesus. I pray that you would experience His wonderful Spirit every day through His Word and His world and that your life will be ever increasingly filled with His joy. May Jesus become your magnificent obsession. May you live a life loving and pleasing Him as you walk in His love and give it away to those He loves.

**Bad Bunny Grammy**  
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esas personas merecen ser celebradas". Dean ofreció una efervescente interpretación de su sencillo de soul-pop "Man I Need" en una lista de los ocho nominados a mejor artista revelación, consolidando su estatus como una nueva estrella pop atemporal en ascenso.

Billie Eilish, al aceptar el premio a la canción del año por "WILDFLOWER", hizo una declaración más contundente. "Aunque me siento agradecida, sinceramente no creo que necesite decir nada,

pero nadie es ilegal en territorio robado", dijo. Antes de retirarse del escenario, añadió: "¡A la mierda con el hielo!".

En un regreso al sonido que forjó su carrera, Lady Gaga regresó con toda su fuerza a su frenética personalidad de "Mother Monster" —un sonido que no había presentado en los Grammy en años— con una deslumbrante interpretación rock de "Abracadabra". Más tarde, ganó el premio al mejor álbum pop vocal por MAYHEM, su segundo trofeo de la noche. En su discurso, instó a las artistas a

seguir su intuición en espacios dominados por los hombres.

"Solo quiero decirles a las mujeres en la música que sé que a veces, cuando están en el estudio con un grupo de chicos, puede ser difícil. Así que les animo a que siempre se escuchan a sí mismas y luchan por sus ideas", dijo. "Luchen por sus canciones. Luchen por sí mismas como productoras. Asegúrense de que se les escuche con fuerza".

En su debut en los Grammy, Reba McEntire se unió a Brandy Clark y Lukas Nelson para una emotiva versión de su canción "Trailblazer",

dando inicio a la sección en memoria de la noche. Los homenajes incluyeron desde una conmovedora versión de Black Sabbath en honor a Ozzy Osbourne —interpretada por Post Malone, Slash, Andrew Watt, Chad Smith y Duff McKagan— hasta una celebración estelar de D'Angelo y Roberta Flack, liderada por Lauryn Hill y con electrizantes solos de Raphael Saadiq, Bilal y Leon Thomas.

Otras actuaciones destacadas de la noche incluyeron la transición de Tyler, The Creator de un "Thought I Was Dead" en blanco

y negro a través de "Like Him" y a un "Sugar On My Tongue" literalmente explosivo, representando sus dos álbumes elegibles para premios el domingo y rindiendo homenaje a Michael Jackson.

En su primera gran actuación pública en varios años, Justin Bieber ofreció una versión minimalista de "YUKON", tanto literal como musicalmente. Ataviado únicamente con calzoncillos de satén y calcetines holgados, parecía estar tocando la guitarra en directo mientras se encontraba en un escenario vacío. Bruno

Mars tocó dos veces: abrió la ceremonia con una versión rockera de la canción nominada "APT" junto a Rosé, y más tarde dio un giro hacia un ritmo funk con banda completa con "I Just Might".

Más temprano el domingo, durante una ceremonia previa al espectáculo donde se entregan la mayoría de los premios, varios artistas se llevaron a casa sus primeros Grammys, incluidos Clipse, The Cure, FKA twigs, Kehlani y Tyler Childers.

**ICE Raid Milwaukee**  
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the audience.

"We are there to enforce laws, we are there to make sure that people have their constitutional rights to free speech," she said. "But we also, as an agency, cannot obstruct another agency from doing their work."

"What if they're breaking the law?" one person from the crowd shouted out.

Hough told the crowd that anyone with concerns about police conduct, including in the event of an ICE surge, should file a complaint to the Fire and Police Commission, the citizen oversight board of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Milwaukee Police Chief Jeffrey Norman has previously acknowledged that ICE enforcement creates a "challenge" for police

to gain the trust of community members.

Milwaukee police officers and sheriff's deputies do not ask for immigration status, nor do they detain people solely because of their immigration status. They will share information with ICE if the person has been arrested on suspicion of terrorism, gang violence or violent felonies.

**East Side town hall offered resources for**

**Milwaukee**

Organizers and members of the public also shared resources and ways to get involved in supporting immigrant neighbors. Members of the Milwaukee Turners, Somali Resource Center of Milwaukee and other organizations were present to answer questions.

Attendees and organizers stressed the importance of

reporting rumored ICE activity with the local ICE verifier hotline run by immigrant rights organization Voces de la Frontera at 1 (800) 427 0213. They also shared legal resources and ways to support immigrant neighbors who may be fearful of going to the store, work and doctors' appointments with the heightened rumors. Some recommended families to develop a plan to prepare for

possible interactions with immigration agents.

Milwaukee Turners said it is training legal observers to document interactions with federal agents and law enforcement.

While ICE has conducted ongoing enforcement in Milwaukee, rampant rumors of widespread ICE raids similar to those in Minneapolis have not materialized.

## Apply now: Wisconsin State Patrol trooper applications close in two weeks

**The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2026**

The deadline is fast approaching to apply to become a Wisconsin State Patrol trooper. If you want to give back to your community and improve the safety of our roads, submit your application or reach out to a recruiter in your region to learn more about joining the Wisconsin State Patrol. Positions are open in every region of the state.

Now is the time to apply. The Wisconsin State Patrol only accepts applications for troopers during limited recruitment periods, and this one ends on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026.

"Becoming a

Wisconsin State Patrol trooper gives you an opportunity to explore various fields within law enforcement and public safety," said Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan. "We provide our officers with the training and support to build a lifelong career with the Wisconsin State Patrol and serve our state with integrity and professionalism."

The Wisconsin State Patrol is a statewide, multi-role law enforcement agency providing transportation safety, criminal enforcement and specialized technical and tactical support to municipal, county,

state and federal partner organizations.

In addition to enforcing traffic and criminal laws, troopers may serve in various roles including pilots, K9 officers, crash reconstruction experts and commercial motor vehicle inspectors. Other special units focus on combatting human trafficking and drug interdiction or provide services such as Honor Guard and dignitary protection.

As a division of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin State Patrol has a key role in ensuring a safe and efficient transportation system.

**Requirements and training**

The Wisconsin State Patrol requires all new officers to be qualified and trained prior to serving. Applicants must have a two-year associate degree or a minimum of 60 college-level credits prior to starting at the Academy. Up to 60 credits may be waived for individuals with relevant training or military experience. Applicants are not required to be from Wisconsin, but they must be willing to relocate if out-of-state.

Candidates who meet the minimum hiring requirements begin the hiring process with interviews,

a background investigation, physical readiness tests, and pre-employment medical and psychological exams.

Training then begins at the State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy on July 12, 2026. Applicants from this recruitment cycle will be part of the 73rd Recruit Class. At the Academy, cadets learn communication skills, self-confidence and physical capabilities from experienced officers who are Wisconsin DOJ Training and Standards certified instructors. This traditional recruit class is for individuals new to law enforcement or with

limited experience.

The 73rd Recruit Class will be sworn in and receive their badges at the Wisconsin State Patrol Graduation Ceremony on Dec. 18, 2026. The new troopers will be assigned to serve in regions throughout the state and will complete 12 additional weeks of on-the-job field training at this location.

More information on the application process can be found online.

*The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2026.*



# Milwaukee violence prevention leader resigns, raising legal questions



The unexpected resignation of Milwaukee's violence prevention leader is triggering questions at City Hall, with limited time to determine next steps before the decision takes effect.

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Ald. Robert Bauman said neither he nor city leaders were aware of the constitutional provision at the time. "It's an unfortunate provision of the state constitution," Bauman said. "He seemed to be a guy who came well recommended. His experience seemed to fit the job, but that's the law, basically."

Bauman said reverting the office back to a division under another department is not a viable workaround, noting the council

deliberately created a department to have a role in selecting its leader. Moore said the short timeline complicates any potential solution. "Two weeks' timeline, I would say, is not enough time to figure out what those next steps are," she said.

Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson dismissed the idea of appointing Procell as a deputy to avoid the department head restriction. "That would essentially be a demotion," Johnson said. "I'm not gonna demote him for that to happen."

Dig deeper: Some have questioned

whether a gubernatorial pardon could resolve the issue. The office of Gov. Tony Evers said a person must be off all prison and supervised release for at least five years to be eligible.

Procell was paroled in 2018 and does not yet meet that requirement.

FOX6 also obtained paperwork for a newly registered committee seeking a referendum to return the office to division status, which would allow Procell to remain in the role. However, Wisconsin law does not allow voters to bring ballot measures of that kind.

# Milwaukee County Child Support Services to Offer Evening Hours at Villard Square Library



The Milwaukee County Child Support Services will be at the Milwaukee Public Library Villard Square branch located at 5190 N. 35th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209 on Monday, February 9th to offer nighttime hours in your neighborhood from 5-7 PM.

This after-hours program assists custodial and non-custodial parents with reviewing of cases for enforcement,

settlements, alternative payment plans and the Children First program. Our on-site CSS team will also have motion packets, stipulations,


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**DATE:** Monday, February 9th, 2026

**TIME:** 5 pm – 7 pm

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NOTICE

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 8, 2026.

Electronic bids will be received until Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13. Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID: MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

2026 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 8 - CONSTRUCTION

Cass St., Emerson, French Immersion, Dr. MLK, Jr. & Trowbridge

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MPS Property No. 104, 150, 062, 083 & 368

MPS Project No. 9062, 9063, 9064, 9065 & 9066

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The minimum Student Participation requirements for this project are:

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The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at https://mps.aegraphics.com/. Hard copies may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up. Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 10:30 AM, walkthrough to begin at Cass Street K-8 School, 1647 N. Cass Street.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, January 22, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at https://mps.aegraphics.com/ using the "Submit Bid" tab on the 2026 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 8 - CONSTRUCTION - Cass St., Emerson, French Immersion, Dr. MLK, Jr. & Trowbridge project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. The following TDD number is available for the hearing impaired for questions prior to bid opening, (414) 283-4611.

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Dr. Brenda Cassellius. Superintendent of Schools

CONSTRUCTION BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

Milwaukee Area Technical College is seeking bids for the following:

BID REFERENCE NO. 2026-001

DUE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 12, 2026, followed by the public bid opening

DMC - Surgical Tech Renovation

PROJECT 2026615

Single Prime Contract including: General Construction, Demolition, Carpentry, Painting, HVAC, DDC Controls, Electrical, Fire Alarm & Plumbing

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1. Bids are due on the public matc.aegraphics.com portal at the time & date shown.

2. Plans and Specifications can be viewed and purchased online in the A/E Graphics Public Jobs Plan room at matc.aegraphics.com or follow the Online Plan room link on the home page. Plans and Specifications can be viewed at no cost. Contact Steve Wellman, Project Administrator, at 262-781-7744 or steve@aegraphics.com if you need assistance.

3. A mandatory tour of the project sites will be conducted. See Instructions to Bidders for details.

4. A goal of 20% for the participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) is included in the specifications and is strongly recommended.

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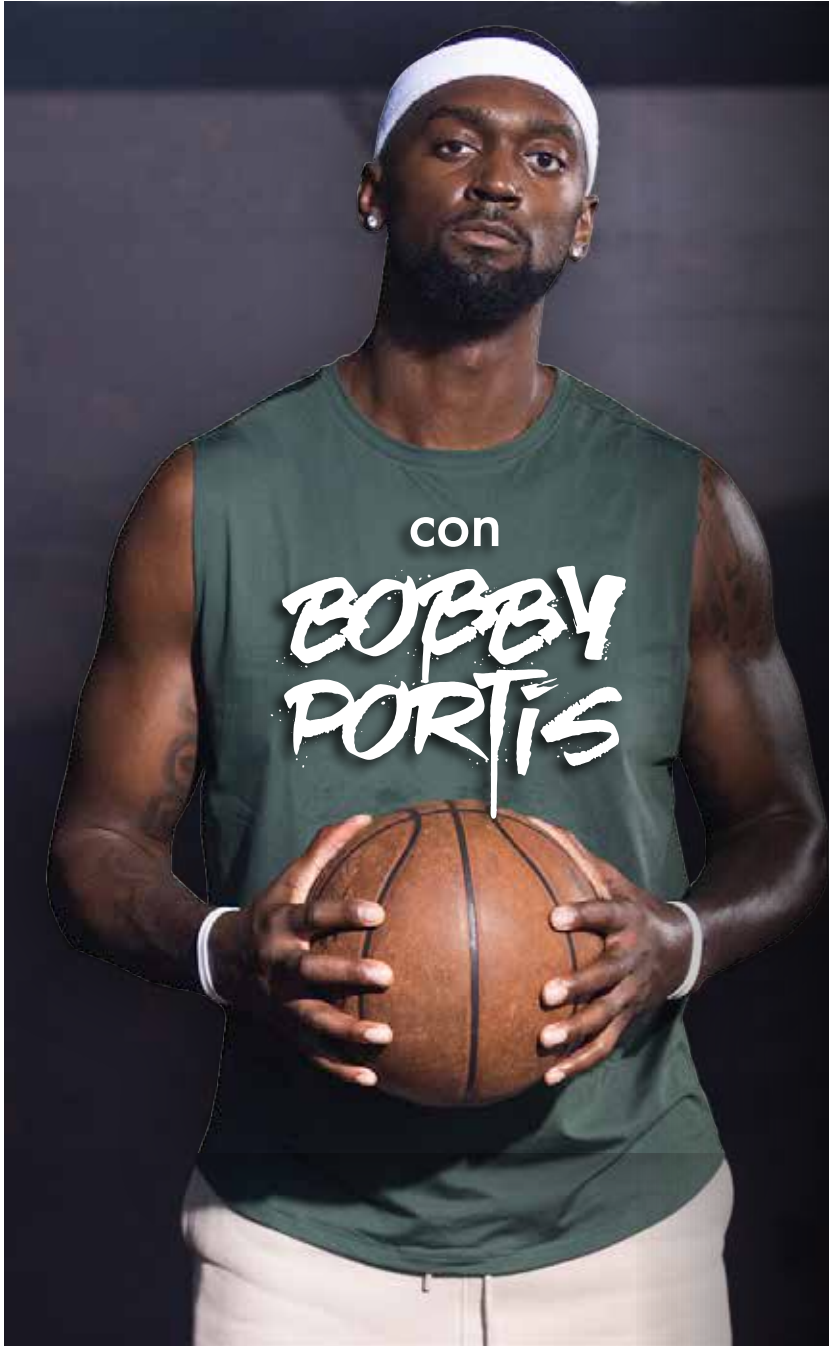
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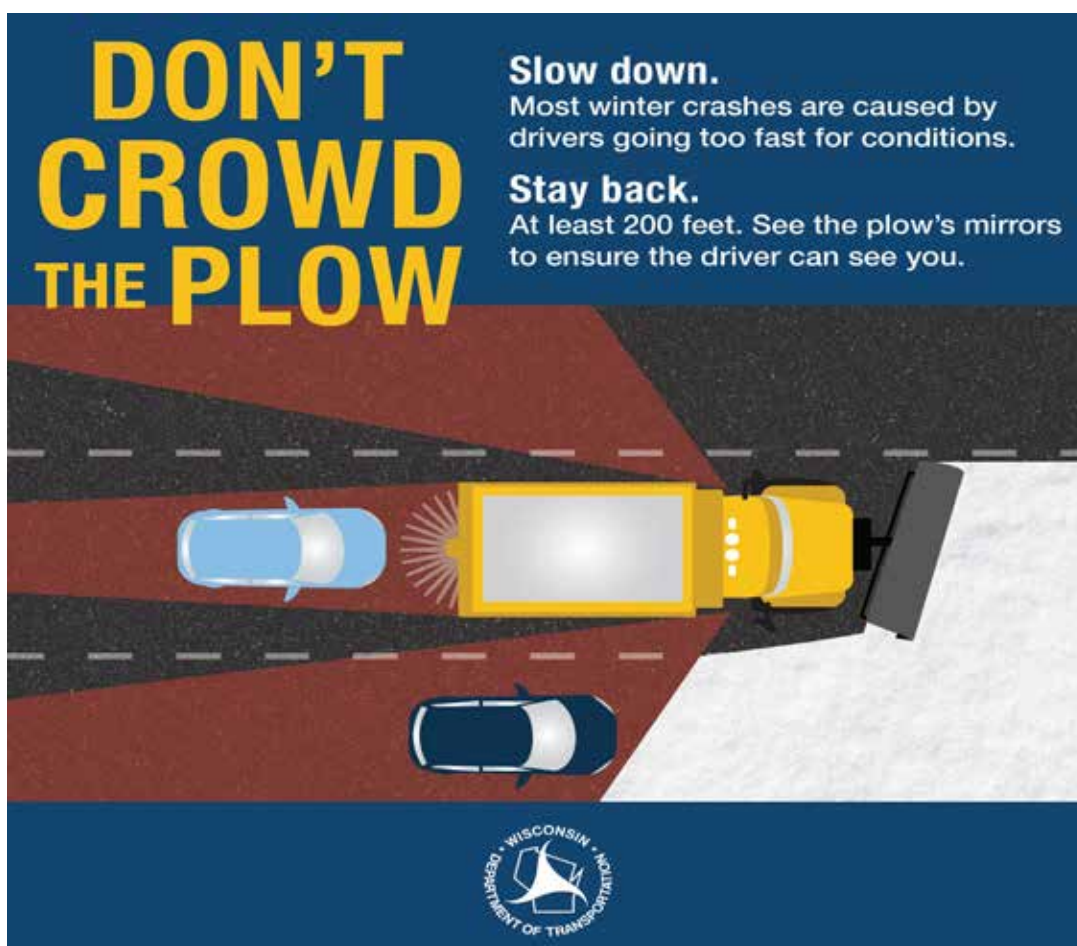
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## Drivers urged to give crews more space as 13 Wisconsin county snowplows struck this winter



Following 13 separate incidents involving vehicles striking county snowplows, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the Wisconsin County Highway Association (WCHA) are urging motorists to give snowplows plenty of space while crews work to keep roads safe during winter weather. "Road and weather conditions can change quickly during Wisconsin winters and snowplow operators brave winter's worst to keep our roads safe and passable," WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman said. "We all

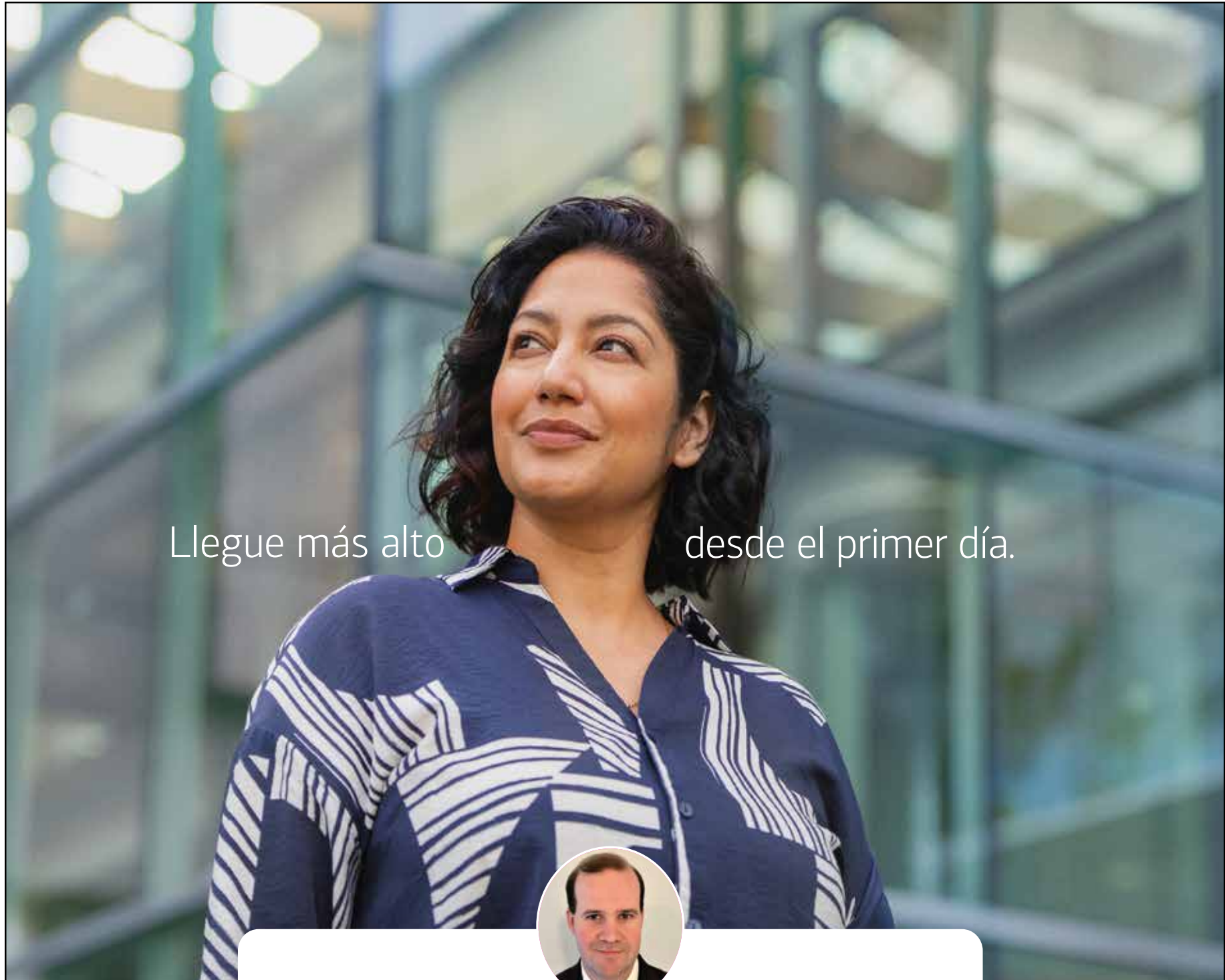
want it to make it safely to our destination, so let's take it slow on the road and please give space to snowplows." According to WCHA, 13 county highway snowplows have been struck so far this winter. Serious incidents have occurred in Calumet, Marinette, Portage, Shawano, Waukesha and Wood counties. In many cases, snowplows are struck from behind, highlighting the need for drivers to remain alert and adjust their driving behavior in winter conditions. The crashes resulted in vehicle damage and forced several plows out of service, reducing

the county highway department's ability to clear roads efficiently. "Every time a snowplow is hit, it puts operators at risk and takes critical equipment off the road," WCHA Executive Director Patrick Vander Sanden said. "These crashes are preventable. Drivers need to slow down, stay back and be patient." Snowplows travel at slower speeds to effectively apply liquid brine or road salt and clear the lane of snow and ice. Following too closely or attempting to pass an active plow puts drivers – and plow operators – at serious risk. Snowplows have flashing amber or

green warning lights to increase safety, enhance driver awareness and improve visibility of maintenance vehicles. Drivers are reminded to: - Watch the road ahead, avoid distractions and leave room to brake, especially in slick conditions. - Most traffic crashes in winter are caused by drivers going too fast for conditions. - Posted speed limits apply when travel conditions are ideal. - Slow down when roads are slick or visibility is reduced. - Give space and stay at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow. If you can

see the plow's mirrors, the driver can see you. - If you must pass a snowplow, be careful. Snowplows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision. Road conditions in front of the plow are likely worse. - Don't be overconfident if you operate a four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicle. Those vehicles still require a considerable distance to stop on slick roads. - "Know before you go" with 511wi.gov or the free 511 Wisconsin mobile app to check road conditions, live video from traffic cameras and possible incidents. - During major winter storms, postpone

or cancel your trip. Stranded motorists and vehicles become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts. For more than 100 years, Wisconsin has maintained a unique partnership with the state's 72 county highway departments. During the winter, county highway workers keep interstate, U.S. and state highways safe by snow plowing, salting and applying liquid brine. WisDOT works closely with Wisconsin counties year-round to establish best practices and test new tools for safety and efficiency.



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