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Federal Jury Orders Mongols' Bikers Club to Forfeit Logos

An Alabama judge ruled Friday that high school basketball star Maori Davenport can take her name to a college basketball program, reversing a decision that would have forced her to attend a university closer to her home in Alabama because of a new NCAA rule that limits transfers to Division I programs.

Driver's DUI Case

A federal judge in Oakland signaled Friday he might vacate the conviction of a former San Francisco police officer who pleaded guilty to a DUI charge last year, saying he believes the officer’s rights were violated when police没能让司机在夜间停车接受酒精测试。

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Leaders in Lebanon are protesting a new law giving their country’s president a workaround to lift a 10-month-old state of emergency that has strangled democracy and crushed the economy.

Poland Charges Huawei

The Polish government said Friday it will file criminal charges against Huawei over the Chinese company’s ties with Poland’s far-right political movement.

Macedonia.

Lawmakers approved constitutional changes Wednesday that will allow Macedonia to normalize relations with neighboring Greece, after negotiations that included talks about NATO membership and normalize relations with the European Union.

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French auto company Automobiles Lafayette filed a federal lawsuit Friday seeking to have its trademark in the film “Blade Runner 2049” overturned.

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The Supreme Court agreed Friday to review a lower court ruling that found the Trump administration’s regulations allowing companies to opt out of paying for women’s birth control services were constitutional.

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The Los Angeles public school teachers’ union rejected the district’s latest labor contract offer, despite a last-minute bid by negotiations to find a middle ground.

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Trump Contraception

The state of Texas has asked the Supreme Court to hear its dispute with a San Antonio clinic it enforced a federal law that requires providers to inform patients of the availability of emergency contraception. A federal judge last year ruled in favor of the clinic, saying the law is unconstitutional.

By CHRISTINE STUART

Sandy Hook Families Win

Six families who are suing Alex Jones and InfoWars for their role in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting have won a settlement that includes a payment of $12 million to promote the 2017 documentary film on the massacre.

By DAVID LEE

Ex-Nazi Camp Guard Deported

Whether Trump Secretly Worked for Russia

Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne Jr. concluded that President Trump is a "master of obfuscation" and "a master of the art of distraction.

Rico expected to raise thousands of dollars for Hurricane Maria victims.

A Los Angeles federal jury ordered the Mongols Nation Motorcycle Club to give up its logos as part of a settlement in a long-running trademark and copyright infringement lawsuit.

By JOHN SAVAGE

This woman claims she was sexually assaulted by a fellow army officer. A new lawsuit filed in California could give her the opportunity to pursue her case in state court, where military courts do not have jurisdiction.

PAPD's Daniel Manuel

Police in the city of Patterson were investigating Friday if a patrol car could have hit a 19-year-old motorist who died at the scene of the crash.

Elected to run for his party’s congressional seat in November, Vice President Mike Pence’s vice chairman for his Muslim faith, ending a months-long distraction for the Trump administration.

North Texas Republicans Reject

The group said it’s working with state lawmakers to find a way to keep the law on the books.

California’s Jivago, which offers a $1,000 to $2,000 per month base salary, is now accepting applications for its Latino Cause Utility Manager position.

The Los Angeles Times reported that the Trump administration plans to spend $50 million to promote "Blade Runner 2049" in France and other countries where the film has been popular.

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Census Question

The Census Bureau is asking a federal judge in San Francisco to rescind a decision that bars the bureau from using race for redistricting purposes.

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Judge Recommends Vacating

The New York Times reports that law enforcement officials became so concerned about the behavior of former FBI Director James Comey that they began an investigation into whether he may have been in violation of the Official Secrets Act during their reporting on the Russia probe.

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Native American Tribes

The Environmental Protection Agency is being asked by a coalition of Native American tribes to prevent the use of the words "Indian" and "Indians" in a federal report.

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International

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Julian Assange: Wanker or Twit?

Dozens of Democratic lawmakers backed a measure late Thursday that would ban public displays of swastikas and other hate symbols.

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