

## **DF SHOW SYNOPSIS WEEK OF 5.24.2021**

### **MONDAY 5/24:**

#### **CAR FIRE FROM HAND SANITIZER & SMOKING**

A MARYLAND DRIVER INADVERTENTLY SET A CAR ON FIRE AFTER USING HAND SANITIZER WHILE SMOKING A CIGARETTE. THE UNIDENTIFIED DRIVER WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE AND SUFFERED ONLY MINOR BURNS, BUT THE SEDAN WAS A TOTAL LOSS. THE SHOCKING INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF A SHOPPING CENTER.

#### **REPORTER BUSTS DOGNAPPER ON TV**

JULIANA MAZZA OF WHDH-TV WAS REPORTING THE STORY OF A STOLEN 13-MONTH-OLD POINTER NAMED TITUS -- A CRIME CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN A CAMBRIDGE PARKING LOT. SUDDENLY, MAZZA SAW TITUS WALKING WITH A MAN AND MOTIONED TO HER CAMERAMAN TO START RECORDING. THE MAN SEEMED BEFUDDLED AFTER MAZZA STARTED QUESTIONING HIM. SHE CALLED 911 AND HE WAS ARRESTED.

#### **CAT-ASTROPHE AVERTED**

A BENGAL TIGER THAT HAS BEEN MISSING FOR OVER A WEEK IN HOUSTON, HAS BEEN FOUND SAFE. THE 9-MONTH OLD, 175-POUND BEAST, NAMED "INDIA," WAS WEARING A TURQUOISE, BEJEWELED COLLAR AND BEING BOTTLE FED IN A VIDEO POSTED BY THE HOUSTON POLICE.

#### **MAN PAINTS STREET BLUE TO SAVE PEOPLE MONEY**

AN IRRITATED DETROIT PIZZERIA OWNER TOOK THINGS INTO HIS OWN HANDS WHEN HIS CUSTOMERS WERE REPEATEDLY GETTING TICKETED IN A CONFUSING HANDICAP ZONE. WHAT DID HE DO, YOU ASK? GOT A BUCKET OF BLUE PAINT AND MARKED THE STREET HIMSELF.

#### **SETH ROGAN IS DONE WITH JAMES FRANCO**

SETH ROGAN SAYS HE HAS NO CURRENT PLANS TO WORK WITH HIS FORMER COLLABORATOR JAMES FRANCO, IN THE WAKE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS.

#### **ARIANA GRANDE IS MARRIED**

ARIANA GRANDE IS A MARRIED WOMAN. ACCORDING TO TMZ, THE WEDDING WENT DOWN AT HER HOME IN MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA. THERE WERE LESS THAN 20 GUESTS, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS FROM BOTH SIDES AND THE WHOLE THING WAS VERY INTIMATE AND FILLED WITH A LOT OF LOVE.

## **TUESDAY 5/25:**

### **SCHOOL BUS HIJACKING**

A RIFLE-TOTING U.S. ARMY TRAINEE HIJACKED A BUSLOAD OF CHILDREN IN SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE LETTING THE KIDS OFF, ABANDONING THE VEHICLE AND SURRENDERING.

23-YEAR-OLD TRAINEE JOVAN COLLAZO LEFT FROM FORT JACKSON LEFT THE BASE WITH A RIFLE -- LATER FOUND TO BE WITHOUT AMMUNITION -- AND TRIED FLAGGING MOTORISTS BEFORE SPOTTING A SCHOOL BUS STOP.

### **COP BUSTED FOR METH LAB**

A GARDEN STATE COP WAS BUSTED FOR RUNNING A METH LAB OUT OF HIS HOUSE.

50 YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER WALLS, A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE LONG BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS ARRESTED AFTER HIS COWORKERS WERE CALLED TO HIS HOUSE BECAUSE OF A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE.

SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE TIPPED OFF COPS TO THE COP'S WALTER WHITE-LIKE ACTIVITY AND FOUND THE INGREDIENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING METH IN THE BASEMENT AND A SHED.

### **FARMER MAKES FRANCE SMALLER**

A BELGIAN FARMER MADE FRANCE SMALLER BY ACCIDENT WHEN HE MOVED A ROCK.

IT WASN'T AN ORDINARY ROCK. THAT'S WHAT THE FARMER LEARNED AFTER HE MOVED THE SIZABLE STONE THAT CONSTANTLY DISRUPTED HIS TRACTOR'S PATH. BUT, IT TURNED OUT THE ROCK WAS ACTUALLY A MARKER THAT SERVED AS A DIVIDER FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

MOVING THE STONE MARKER 7-POINT-5 FEET REPORTEDLY MADE FRANCE SMALLER AND BELGIUM LARGER. THE SHIFTED BORDER WAS FIRST NOTICED BY A LOCAL WHO EXPLORED THE BOUNDARY EARLIER THIS YEAR.

### **BIDDING WR FOR WAYNE GRETZKY**

WITH NHL COVERAGE COMING TO ESPN AND TURNER SPORTS, THERE IS A BIDDING WAR TAKING PLACE FOR LEGENDARY STAR WAYNE GRETZKY.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD GRETZKY IS THE MOST DOMINANT PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF HOCKEY.

BOTH ESPN AND TURNER SPORTS EXPRESSED MAJOR INTEREST IN GRETZKY.

ESPN WAS REPORTEDLY WILLING TO GO UP TO \$2 MILLION A YEAR FOR GRETZKY. BUT APPARENTLY, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

### **CONOR MCGREGOR HIGHEST PAID ATHLETE**

CONOR MCGREGOR HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE HIGHEST-PAID ATHLETE IN 2021.

FORBES REPORTED THAT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, MCGREGOR HAS MADE \$180 MILLION TOTAL, WHICH MAKES HIM THE HIGHEST-PAID ATHLETE IN THE WORLD.

MCGREGOR MADE \$150 MILLION WHEN HE SOLD PROPER NUMBER TWELVE TO PROXIMO SPIRITS. IN ADDITION TO THAT \$150 MILLION, MCGREGOR ALSO MADE \$22 MILLION FOR HIS REMATCH AGAINST DUSTIN POIRIER AT UFC 257 EARLIER THIS YEAR, A FIGHT THAT HE LOST BY KNOCKOUT. THE REMAINING \$8 MILLION THAT MCGREGOR MADE CAME FROM A COMBINATION OF HIS ENDORSEMENTS.

### **KIM KOW-DASHIAN**

THERE'S ONE VERY FAMOUS COW ROAMING THE FIELDS IN INDIA, NAMED AFTER KIM KARDASHIAN AND RESCUED BY PETA.

THE ANIMAL RIGHTS ORG SAID IT RESCUED THE "DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS" MOMMA COW AND NAMED IT AFTER KIM, "TO THANK THE MOTHER OF FOUR FOR SHOWING COMPASSION TO MOMS OF ALL SPECIES BY PROMOTING A DAIRY-FREE DIET TO HER MORE THAN 200 MILLION FOLLOWERS."

KIM'S BEEN PRETTY VOCAL LATELY ABOUT GOING ON A MOSTLY PLANT-BASED DIET.

### **WEDNESDAY 5/26:**

#### **MLB KNOCKOUT**

A NICE AFTERNOON OF BASEBALL TOOK A WILD TURN AT A PADRES-ROCKIES GAME IN DENVER WHEN AN ENRAGED SAN DIEGO FAN APPROACHED A MAN WEARING COLORADO COLORS AND JACKED THE DIVISION RIVALRY UP TO 11. THE PADRES FAN PUNCHED THE ROCKIES FAN SQUARE IN THE FACE, APPARENTLY KNOCKING HIM OUT ON IMPACT. HE CRUMPLED TO THE GROUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING STRUCK.

#### **NO PRIDE FOR NYPD**

THE NYPD SLAMMED NYC PRIDE ORGANIZERS FOR THEIR "HURTFUL" DECISION TO BAN COPS FROM MARCHING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE CELEBRATION, CALLING THE MOVE "DISAPPOINTING."

COORDINATORS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION ANNOUNCED THAT CORRECTIONS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IN ORDER TO CREATE SAFER SPACES FOR MARGINALIZED GROUPS.

#### **GUEST INTERVIEW**

TW-TIME LATIN GRAMMY WINNER TONY SUCCAR JOINS THE SHOW TO CHAT ABOUT HIS LATEST DOCUMENTARY AND ALSO MAKING MUSIC.

#### **DOWN SYNDROME GOLFING PRO**

GOLFING IS BREAKING BOUNDARIES WTH THE FIRST COLLEGIATE ATHLETE WITH DOWN SYNDROME TO COMPETE FOR A NATIONAL TITLE  
22-YEAR-OLD AMY BOCKERSTETTE WAS ALSO THE FIRST STUDENT-ATHLETE WITH DOWN SYNDROME TO RECEIVE AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.

#### **TANK HEARING LOSS**

TANK REVEALED THAT HE'S LOSING HIS HEARING. {STOP}  
TAKING TO HIS INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT, THE R&B SINGER REVEALED HE IS GOING COMPLETELY DEAF IN ONE EAR AND LOSING HEARING IN THE OTHER.

### **PHYLICIA RASHAD RETURNS TO HOWRD**

WHEN PHYLICIA RASHAD TAKES THE REINS OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, SHE WON'T JUST BE THE DEAN ON PAPER. THE TV, STAGE AND FILM ICON WILL BE PRESENT ON CAMPUS AND INTENDS TO FOCUS ON RE-ESTABLISHING THE FINE ARTS SCHOOL AS A PREMIER PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY.

### **THURSDAY 5/27:**

#### **GLASS BRIDGE CRACKS**

HAIR-RAISING PHOTOS SHOW A TOURIST LEFT DANGLING FROM A GLASS BRIDGE IN CHINA -- AFTER IT WAS SHATTERED BY GALE-FORCE WINDS. THE MAN REMAINED STRANDED ON THE MORE THAN 300-FOOT-TALL SPAN ON PIYAN MOUNTAIN IN THE NORTHEASTERN CITY OF LONGJING. WINDS APPROACHING 100-MILES-PER-HOUR BROKE THE BRIDGE APART, SENDING LARGE SECTIONS OF ITS GLASS DECK PLUMMETING.

#### **ARSON SUSPECTED IN L.A. BRUSHFIRE**

LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES BELIEVE AN ARSONIST IS BEHIND A MASSIVE BRUSHFIRE THAT TORCHED OVER 750 ACRES SINCE IT FLARED UP LAST WEEK. THE SUSPECT, A MAN WHO WAS SPOTTED BY POLICE HELICOPTERS SETTING FIRES IN THE AREA OF PACIFIC PALISADES, MAY BE HIDING OUT IN CAVES.

#### **RUSSIA SHOOTING MOVIE IN SPACE**

RUSSIA HAS PICKED FOUR PEOPLE TO SERVE AS NONPROFESSIONAL CREW MEMBERS AND ACTORS IN WHAT IS PLANNED TO BE THE FIRST MOVIE FILMED IN OUTER SPACE. SOME OF THEM ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION ON OCTOBER 5. THE SPACE STATION, AS YOU'LL REMEMBER, ORBITS EARTH AT AN ALTITUDE OF AROUND 220 MILES.

#### **CHRISSY TEIGEN CYBERBULLY BACKLASH**

CHRISSY TEIGEN'S CRAVINGS KITCHEN LINE OF COOKWARE HAS BEEN DUMPED FROM RETAIL GIANT MACY'S WEBSITE AFTER SHE ADMITTED SHE BULLIED COURTNEY STODDEN WHEN SHE WAS JUST A TEEN. THE 35-YEAR-OLD TEIGEN HAS COME UNDER FIRE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AFTER TWEETS IN WHICH SHE TOLD A THEN 16-YEAR-OLD STODDEN, NOW 26, TO TAKE THEIR OWN LIFE, RESURFACED.

#### **RICKY SCHRODER MASK MANDATE RANT**

ACTOR RICKY SCHRODER HARASSED A COSTCO EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSED TO LET HIM IN THE STORE WITHOUT A MASK. THE 51-YEAR-OLD FORMER "SILVER SPOONS" STAR LAUNCHED INTO AN ANTI-MASK TIRADE OUTSIDE A COSTCO IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE A SUPERVISOR TOLD HIM THE STORE'S MASK POLICY REMAINED UNCHANGED DESPITE NEW FEDERAL GUIDANCE FOR FULLY VACCINATED AMERICANS.

## **FRIDAY 5/28:**

### **BLACK STUDENT FORCED TO CUT HAIR DURING GAME**

A BLACK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA WAS FORCED TO CUT HER HAIR DURING A SOFTBALL GAME AFTER UMPIRES SAID BEADS IN HER BRAIDS VIOLATED RULES SET BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS.

RATHER THAN LEAVE THE GAME, NICOLE PYLES DECIDED TO LET TEAMMATES CUT HER HAIR. A VIDEO OF SOMEONE ASKING THE CROWD IF ANYONE HAD SCISSORS WAS WIDELY SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

### **BRIDGE INSPECTOR FIRED FOR UNNOTICED CRACK**

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING A KEY BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI HAS BEEN FIRED AFTER AUTHORITIES DETERMINED THE PERSON FAILED TO NOTICE DAMAGE TO THE STRUCTURE TWO YEARS AGO.

### **RECYCLED BARBIE**

GOOD NEWS FOR 90'S KIDS WHO HAVE LAUNDRY BASKETS FILLED WITH BARBIES IN THEIR PARENTS' BASEMENTS: MATTEL WANTS TO RECYCLE YOUR OLD TOYS. THE 76-YEAR-OLD TOY COMPANY IS LAUNCHING A PILOT PROGRAM CALLED "MATTEL PLAYBACK" THAT IS DESIGNED TO RECOVER AND REUSE MATERIALS IN OLD TOYS FOR FUTURE MATTEL PRODUCTS.

### **CHILDISH GAMBINO COPYRIGHT LAWSUIT**

A RAPPER NAMED KIDD WES IS SUING CHILDISH GAMBINO FOR MILLIONS OVER THE 2018 HIT "THIS IS AMERICA." BUT WES SAYS IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY. WES CLAIMS IN COURT DOCUMENTS THAT HE CREATED A TUNE CALLED "MADE IN AMERICA" IN 2016, AND THAT GAMBINO THEN INFRINGED ON HIS COPYRIGHT WITH THE SIMILAR "THIS IS AMERICA."

### **JOHN MULANEY SPLITS FROM WIFE**

COMEDIAN JOHN MULANEY AND HIS ARTIST WIFE OF SIX YEARS, ANNA MARIE TENDLER, ARE DIVORCING FOLLOWING HIS STAY IN REHAB.

MULANEY, WHO CHECKED HIMSELF INTO REHAB FOR 60 DAYS LATE LAST YEAR AFTER STRUGGLING WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, ASKED FOR A DIVORCE FROM TENDLER THREE MONTHS AGO.

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