

DAILY FLASH SHOW SYNOPSIS WEEK OF 8/30

MONDAY 8/30:

CORONAVIRUS DEATHS DOWN IN U.S

COVID-19 DEATHS ARE DECLINING IN THE UNITED STATES -- AND SOME HEALTH EXPERTS CREDIT THIS DROP IN DEATH TO THE ROLLOUT OF COVID-19 VACCINES. THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED THE LOWEST SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE OF NEW DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST JULY, THAT'S AN 80% DROP SINCE JANUARY.

NYC TO FULLY REOPEN ON JULY 1ST

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMES EARLY! NEW YORK CITY WILL FULLY REOPEN ON JULY 1ST. ACCORDING TO MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO, THE JULY 1ST GOAL WAS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE NEW YORKERS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AT HIGH RATES. MORE THAN 6-POINT-3 MILLION VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED IN NEW YORK CITY TO DATE AND ROUGHLY 36% OF THE CITY'S ADULT POPULATION IS FULLY VACCINATED.

CONOR MCGREGOR LOOKALIKE JAILED

A CONOR MCGREGOR LOOKALIKE WAS SENTENCED TO NEARLY THREE YEARS BEHIND BARS AFTER IMPERSONATING THE MMA FIGHTER WHILE DEALING DRUGS IN ENGLAND. 34-YEAR-OLD MARK NYE WAS PULLED OVER BY OFFICERS WHO SPOTTED HIM TRYING TO DUMP A PACKAGE OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS AND TWO CELLPHONES.

ROB GRONKOWSKI WORLD RECORD CATCH

ROB GRONKOWSKI CAN ADD A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD TO HIS EVER-EXPANDING RÉSUMÉ. THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEER CAUGHT AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL DROPPED FROM A HELICOPTER HOVERING 600 FEET IN THE AIR, BREAKING THE RECORD FOR THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE CATCH.

LADY GAGA DOGNAPPERS ARRESTED

COPS CRACKED THE LADY GAGA DOGNAPPING CASE, BUSTING FIVE PEOPLE FOR THE ROBBERY THAT LEFT HER DOGWALKER SHOT IN THE CHEST, AND IN A HOLLYWOOD TWIST, NONE OF THE SUSPECTS EVEN KNEW THE FRENCH BULLDOGS BELONGED TO THE SUPERSTAR. POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECTED DOGNAPPERS GOT SPOOKED BY ALL THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING GAGA'S LOST POOCHES.

CARRIE ANN INABA LEAVES 'THE TALK'

"THE TALK" COHOST CARRIE ANN INABA SAID SHE WAS TAKING A BREAK FROM THE CBS TALK SHOW. IN A SERIES OF VIDEOS POSTED ON TWITTER, INABA SAID SHE NEEDED TO LEAVE THE SHOW TO FOCUS ON HER WELL-BEING.

TUESDAY 8/31:

VIRGIN GALACTIC LAUNCHES TEST FLIGHT

SHARES OF VIRGIN GALACTIC SOARED MORE THAN 25 PERCENT IN PREMARKET TRADING AFTER THE COMPANY COMPLETED ITS FIRST SPACEFLIGHT IN OVER TWO YEARS.

THE SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT SAW THE COMPANY'S VSS UNITY SPACECRAFT HURTLE TO THE EDGE OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE CARRYING TWO PILOTS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

BLM CO-FOUNDER RESIGNS

THE EMBATTLED CO-FOUNDER OF BLACK LIVES MATTER ANNOUNCED THAT SHE'S RESIGNING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMID CRITICISM OVER HER LAVISH LIFESTYLE. 37-YEAR-OLD PATRISSE CULLORS, WHO HAS BEEN AT THE HELM OF THE BLACK LIVES MATTER GLOBAL NETWORK FOUNDATION FOR NEARLY SIX YEARS, SAID SHE IS LEAVING TO FOCUS ON A BOOK AND TV DEAL.

POLITICIAN CAUGHT URINATING ON CAM

A CANADIAN LAWMAKER HAS APOLOGIZED AFTER BEING CAUGHT URINATING ON CAMERA DURING VIRTUAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS, JUST WEEKS AFTER HE APPEARED NAKED DURING A VIDEO CALL.

POWER COUPLE GIVES NYC NEWEST GEM

NEW YORK CITY'S NEWEST PARK, "LITTLE ISLAND," DREW THOUSANDS OF GRATEFUL VISITORS TO THE 2-POINT-4-ACRE REFUGE FLOATING ON THE HUDSON. AND IT WAS ALL THANKS TO FASHION LEGEND DIANE VON FURSTENBERG AND HER HOLLYWOOD MOGUL HUBBY, BARRY DILLER, FOR THIS GIFT.

GUY FIERI'S \$80-MILLION CONTRACT

GUY FIERI, CABLE TELEVISION'S SO-CALLED MAYOR OF FLAVORTOWN, RECENTLY SIGNED A FRESH CONTRACT WITH THE FOOD NETWORK FOR HIS POPULAR DINERS, DRIVE-INS, AND DIVES AND GUY'S GROCERY GAMES.

THE CONTRACT WILL PAY THE CELEBRITY CHEF \$80-MILLION OVER THREE YEARS, A \$50-MILLION RAISE FROM HIS PRIOR AGREEMENT.

PETE DAVIDSON HINTS AT SNL DEPARTURE

PETE DAVIDSON IS CONTINUING TO FUEL RUMORS THAT HE'S DEPARTING "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE."

IN A ROUNDTABLE WITH THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER, THE 27-YEAR-OLD "KING OF STATEN ISLAND" STAR HINTED THAT HIS TENURE ON THE NBC SKETCH COMEDY SERIES COULD BE COMING TO AN END.

WEDNESDAY 9/1:

MAN HAS WRONG LEG AMPUTATED

A HOSPITAL IN AUSTRIA HAS ADMITTED THAT AN ELDERLY MAN HAD THE WRONG LEG AMPUTATED DURING SURGERY.

BUTT INJECTION SHOWN ON COURT ZOOM

A FLORIDA NURSE INADVERTENTLY BROADCASTED HERSELF GIVING A PATIENT A BUTT INJECTION WHILE WAITING FOR HER VIRTUAL COURT HEARING TO BEGIN.

HIGH SCHOOL PORN 101

PARENTS AT THE POSH COLUMBIA GRAMMAR AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL ARE OUTRAGED THEY WERE NEVER TOLD OF A RAUNCHY COURSE BEING ADDED TO THE CURRICULUM.

THE SCHOOL LAUNCHED LESSONS ON PORN -- WITHOUT INFORMING FAMILIES OR ALLOWING THEM TO OPT OUT.

BUSCH FINDS ITS VERY GOOD BOY

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF SEARCHING, BUSCH HAS FOUND THE GOODEST BOY TO BE ITS OFFICIAL DOG BREW CHIEF TASTING OFFICER.

RUSSELL SIMMONS SUES EX KIMORA LEE

RUSSELL SIMMONS AND KIMORA LEE'S DIVORCE WAS FINALIZED MORE THAN A DECADE AGO, BUT THEY MAY HAVE TO FACE EACH OTHER IN COURT ONCE AGAIN.

THE 63-YEAR-OLD MUSIC EXECUTIVE SUED THE 46-YEAR-OLD MODEL AND HER HUSBAND TIM LEISSNER FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO FRAUDULENTLY TRANSFER SIMMONS' NEARLY FOUR MILLION CELSIUS SHARES TO THEIR ACCOUNTS TO HELP PAY FOR LEISSNER'S LEGAL AND BAIL FEES STEMMING FROM A 2018 MONEY LAUNDERING CASE.

KEVIN SPACEY CAST IN MOVIE

KEVIN SPACEY IS SET TO MAKE HIS RETURN TO ACTING AFTER BEING CAST IN THE UPCOMING ITALIAN FILM "THE MAN WHO DREW GOD."

THE FILM WILL BE SPACEY'S FIRST MAJOR ROLE SINCE HE WAS REWRITTEN OUT OF THE FINAL SEASON OF THE NETFLIX SERIES "HOUSE OF CARDS" AND WAS REPLACED BY CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER IN "ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD" AFTER THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM FIRST SURFACED.

THURSDAY 9/2:

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR TRADING BABIES

TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN GERMANY ON SUSPICION OF TRADING NEWBORN BABIES.

THE CASE ORIGINATED IN BULGARIA, WHERE AUTHORITIES HAD ISSUED A EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT FOR THE COUPLE.

THE 58 YEAR-OLD-MAN AND HIS 51-YEAR-OLD WIFE ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BROUGHT AT LEAST EIGHT HEAVILY PREGNANT WOMEN FROM BULGARIA TO NEIGHBORING GREECE.

GENDER REVEAL EXPLOSION

A GENDER REVEAL PARTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE MANAGED TO SHAKE THE TOWN AND THE SHAKE WAS EVEN CAPTURED ON ONE FAMILY'S HOME SECURITY CAMERA. THE BLAST FROM THE GENDER REVEAL ALSO CAUSED PICTURES TO FALL OFF THE WALLS, LEADING SOME MEMBERS OF THE TOWN TO ASSUME AN ACCIDENT HAD CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

CUTTING WORLD'S LONGEST FINGERNAILS

THE TEXAN WHO HAD THE WORLD'S LONGEST NAILS GROWN BY A WOMAN CAN FINALLY OPEN A DOOR WITHOUT FEAR AFTER CUTTING THEM.

AYANNA WILLIAMS BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S LONGEST FINGERNAILS IN 2017, WHEN THEY MEASURED NEARLY 19 FEET LONG. IT TOOK HER MORE THAN TWO BOTTLES OF NAIL POLISH AND 20 HOURS TO DO HER MANICURE THEN.

UFC FIGHTER HORRIFIC LEG INJURY

A UFC FIGHTER SUFFERED A HORRIFIC LEG INJURY JUST SECONDS INTO HIS FIGHT. WE MUST WARN YOU, THE VIDEO IS DISTURBING.

CHRIS WEIDMAN SWIFTLY KICKED OPPONENT URIAH HALL RIGHT BELOW HIS KNEE IN THE OPENING SECONDS OF THEIR MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT AND IMMEDIATELY FELL TO THE MAT IN AGONY AFTER IT APPEARED THE LOWER PORTION OF HIS RIGHT LEG SNAPPED.

KHLOE KARDASHIAN CHEATED ON...AGAIN

KHLOE KARDASHIAN'S BOYFRIEND, TRISTAN THOMPSON, HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN CAUGHT IN A NEW WEB OF CHEATING SCANDALS.

MODEL SYDNEY CHASE APPEARED ON THE "NO JUMPER" PODCAST WITH THE BLACKOUT GIRLS, WHERE SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN HOOKING UP WITH TRISTAN MONTHS AFTER HE REKINDLED THINGS WITH KHLOE KARDASHIAN.

DAX SHEPARD KEEPS DRUG TESTS AT HOME

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FOLLOWING HIS RECENT RELAPSE AFTER 16 YEARS OF SOBRIETY, THE "GOOD PLACE" ACTRESS SAID HER HUSBAND IMMEDIATELY ADMITTED HE NEEDED HELP. BELL -- WHO WED SHEPARD IN 2013 -- ADDED, THAT SHE HAS YET TO ASK HIM TO TAKE AN IMPROMPTU TEST.

FRIDAY 9/3:

FEMA TO REIMBURSE COVID-19 FUNERAL EXPENSES

REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES DUE TO COVID-19 IS ON THE WAY FOR SOME.

FEMA ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY HAS ALLOCATED \$2-BILLION TO REIMBURSE AND PAY FOR COVID-19 RELATED FUNERAL COSTS -- UP TO \$7-THOUSAND PER FAMILY.

MIAMI HEAT VACCINATED FAN SECTION

MIAMI HEAT FANS WHO ARE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 WILL BE ABLE TO SIT IN A SPECIAL SECTION DURING GAMES.

THE HEAT IS THE FIRST TEAM TO IMPLEMENT A VACCINE SECTION, AFTER THE NBA TOLD TEAMS THEY WERE ALLOWED TO CREATE SPECIAL SECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES.

NIKE GETTING HARDER TO FIND

IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING TO FIND NIKE SNEAKERS AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SHOE STORE, THAT'S ACTUALLY BY DESIGN.

NIKE WANTS CUSTOMERS TO BUY MORE OF ITS SHOES, CLOTHING AND GEAR AT NIKE STORES AND ON NIKE DOT COM, AS WELL AS THROUGH A MORE LIMITED GROUP OF RETAILERS.

DEMI LOVATO IDENTIFIES AS CALIFORNIA SOBER

DEMI LOVATO SAID SHE STILL USES ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA IN MODERATION MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER OVERDOSING.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD LOVATO GOT CANDID ABOUT HER RELAPSE, OVERDOSE, AND ONGOING RECOVERY AFTER SHE WAS DISCOVERED UNCONSCIOUS INSIDE HER HOME AND TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. SHE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK, THREE STROKES, AND WOKE UP IN THE HOSPITAL TEMPORARILY BLIND.

CHARLIE PUTH HITS BACK AT BODY SHAMERS

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THE "ATTENTION" SINGER TOOK A STAND AFTER ONLINE COMMENTERS CRITICIZED HIS PHYSIQUE IN SHIRTLESS PAPARAZZI PHOTOS MAKING THE ROUNDS ONLINE.

"HEY JUST A VERY QUICK REMINDER THAT IT'S NOT COOL TO BODY SHAME ANYONE," THE 29-YEAR-OLD ARTIST TWEETED, ADDING, "NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT THE PURPOSE OF IT IS. SORRY I DON'T HAVE AN 8 PACK LIKE DAMN."

FORTUNATELY, PUTH ISN'T LETTING THE HATERS GET TO HIM AND HE'S STILL WILLING TO SHOW OFF HIS BOD.