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[Update] Moorpark Professor Arrested In Death Of Jewish Protester Paul Kessler In Thousand Oaks

Source: Los Angeles Times

(California) A Moorpark College professor has been arrested on suspicion of involuntary manslaughter in the death of a Jewish protester who suffered head injuries during clashes between pro-Palestinian and pro-Israel demonstrators earlier this month in Thousand Oaks. Loay Abdelfattah Alnaji, 50, of Moorpark was arrested early Thursday at his Moorpark home in the death of Paul Kessler, the Ventura County Sheriff's Department announced in a news release. Alnaji is being held in lieu of $1-million bail. The Ventura County district attorney's office said a decision on what criminal charges will be filed in the case is expected by late Thursday. "Throughout their investigation, prosecutors have been in daily consultation with the Sheriff's Office and are finalizing review of the

evidence," the district attorney's office said in a statement. An autopsy determined that Kessler died as a result of a blunt force head injury and the death was ruled a homicide, according to Ventura County Chief Medical Examiner Christopher Young.

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New Hampshire Democratic Office Is Vandalized With Antisemitic And White Supremacist Symbols

Source: NBC News

(New Hampshire) The New Hampshire Democratic Party's Belknap County office was vandalized with antisemitic and white supremacist

symbols and messages. The vandalism included swastikas and an antisemitic slur spray-painted on the side of the group's headquarters, according to Laconia Police Chief Matthew Canfield and Colin Booth, communications director for the New Hampshire Democratic Party. Posters were also discovered glued to the side of the building featuring a star of David with a knife through it, as well as conspiracy theories about Jews and the Sept. 11 terror attacks. The state party doesn't know who is responsible for vandalizing the property, said Booth, who added that the New Hampshire Democratic Party notified the state attorney general's office in the hope that the incident can be investigated as a hate crime and solved quickly.

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[Update] Man Who Ran Down Muslim Family In Canada Guilty Of First-Degree Murder

Source: Washington Post

(Ontario) A jury on Thursday found the man who admitted to mowing down three generations of a Muslim family in Ontario in 2021 guilty of four counts of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder, in what authorities called a terrorist attack fueled by white nationalist beliefs and an animus against Muslims. The verdict followed six hours of deliberations. Prosecutors had argued that Nathaniel Veltman, 22, spent months planning the assault and intentionally rammed his black pickup into a Pakistani-Canadian family on a walk in London, a city 120 miles southwest of Toronto. Veltman admitted to striking the Afzaal family and to writing a manifesto in which he called himself a white nationalist, railed against multiculturalism and espoused conspiracies about Muslims and

“white genocide.” Prosecutors said Veltman planned the attack for months, outfitting his pickup with a grille guard, buying a bullet-resistant vest and scribbling notes about the speeds for killing pedestrians with a vehicle. His aim, they said, was to inspire others to carry out similar attacks and to send a “brutal message” to Muslims that if they didn’t leave Canada, they could be next.

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Military Recovers Hostage’s Body Near Gaza’s Shifa Hospital, Says Hamas Killed Her

Source: Times of Israel

(Israel) The body of Yehudit Weiss, who was abducted by Hamas on October 7, was recovered by the Israel Defense Forces from a building near Shifa Hospital in the Gaza Strip, the military said Thursday. The IDF said troops from the 7th Armored Brigade's 603rd Battalion found her body, along with military equipment, including assault rifles and RPGs, belonging to the Hamas terrorists who had held her captive. "To our sorrow, Yehudit was murdered by the terrorists in the Gaza Strip. And we didn't get to her in time," IDF Spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said in his daily press briefing on Thursday evening. He did not specify when she was killed. Her body was brought into Israel for identification, following which the military and police notified Weiss's family of her death. Weiss, a mother of five, was abducted from Kibbutz Be'eri on October 7, when thousands of Hamas terrorists streamed into Israel, murdering at least 1,200 people and taking some 240 hostages. Her husband, Shmulik, was found murdered in the safe room of their home a week and a half after the attack.

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Synagogue In Armenia Set On Fire Amid Alarming Surge In Antisemitism

Source: The Algemeiner

(Armenia) A synagogue in Yerevan, Armenia was set on fire on Wednesday evening in an antisemitic arson attack, the second incident targeting the city's Jewish community since last month, according to several reports and video circulating on social media. The Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (ASALA) claimed responsibility for attacking the Mordechai Navi Synagogue, the only Jewish place of worship operating in the country. Armenian authorities said on Thursday that they had opened an investigation into the arson attack. No one was reportedly in the building at the time of the incident. Rima Varzhapetyan, the president of Armenia's Jewish community, said that the synagogue had not been seriously damaged. About five weeks earlier, on Oct. 3, the

synagogue was vandalized and targeted with a Molotov cocktail in an antisemitic act for which ASALA — a Marxist-Leninist group designated as a terrorist organization by the US State Department in 1989 — also claimed responsibility. The attackers issued a statement saying, “The Jews are the enemies of the Armenian nation, complicit in Turkish crimes and the regime of [Azerbaijan President Ilhan] Aliyev. The Jewish state provides weapons to Aliyev’s criminal regime, and Jews from America and Europe actively support him. Turkey, Aliyev’s regime, and the Jews are the sworn enemies of the Armenian state and people.” The group added: “If Jewish rabbis in the United States and Europe continue to support Aliyev’s regime, we will continue to burn their synagogues in other countries. Every rabbi will be a target for us. No Israeli Jew will feel safe in these countries.”

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