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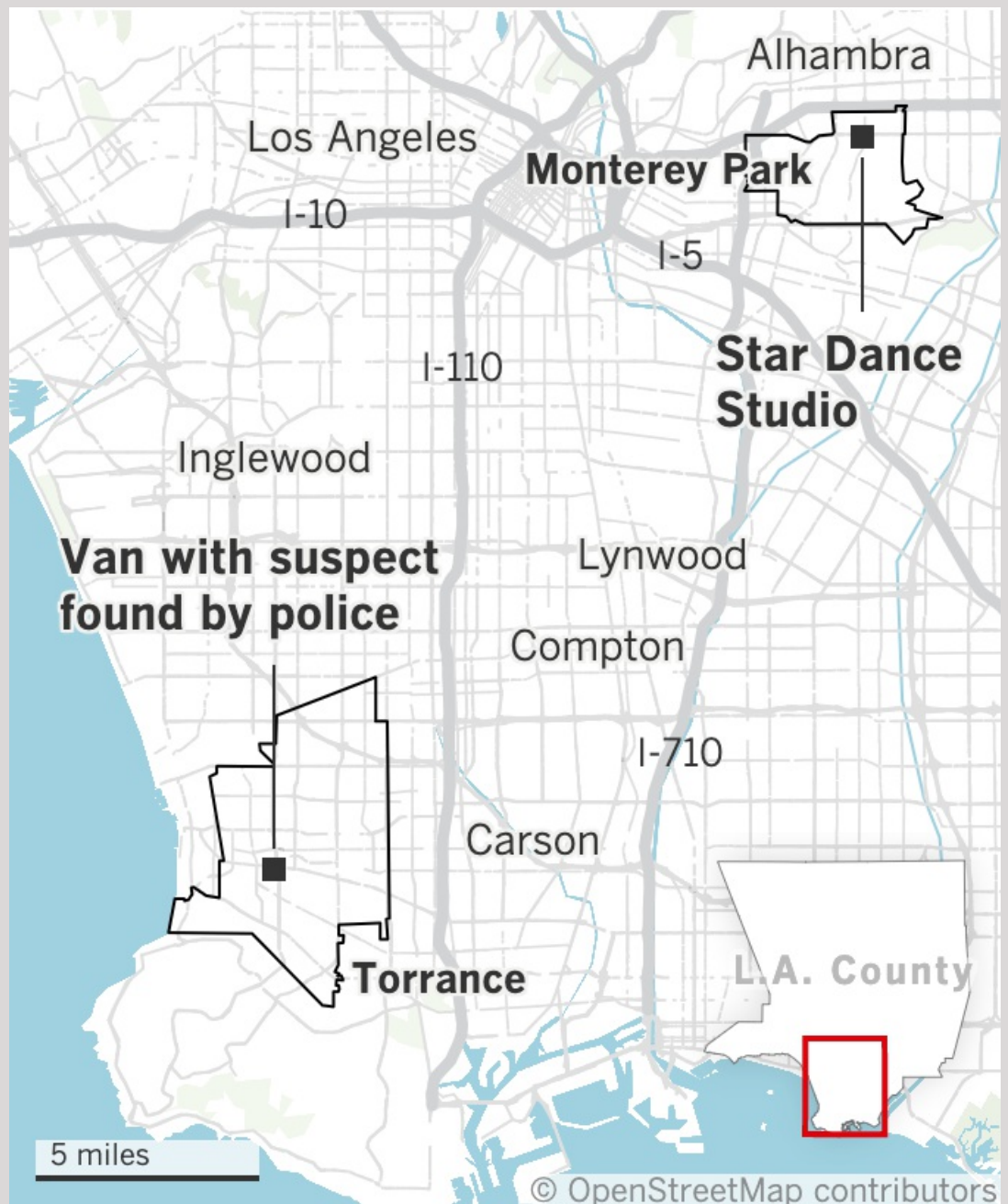
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Where in the World Weekend Recap



United States

Suspect in Mass Shooting Dead

Police in California's Los Angeles County believe they identified the lead suspect of a mass shooting, which killed ten people and injured 10 others at a Lunar New Year celebration Saturday night. The attack occurred at the Star Dance Studio in Monterey Park. After that shooting, police believe he then attempted an attack at another dance studio in Alhambra only 17 minutes later, but fled after several people there wrestled his illegal weapon away from him. The body of 72-year-old Huu

Can Tran was found Sunday by police in a van they surrounded in the L.A. suburb of Torrance after he died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The motive for the attacks remains unknown.

This map depicts the location of a mass shooting that took place Saturday night in the Los Angeles suburb of Monterey Park, leaving ten people dead. Click on the map to learn more.

Further Reading: [ABC News](#), [BBC](#), [CNN](#), [Fox News](#), [New York Times](#)

Graphic Source: [LA Times](#)



United States

Protests in Atlanta

Six people were arrested Saturday night during violent protests in downtown Atlanta, Georgia over the planned site of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center. Five of the six people arrested were from out of state, and all are being charged with domestic terrorism. Tensions have been rising over the last several months due to the planned facility protestors refer to as "Cop City," with the fatal shooting of activist Manuel Esteban Paez Teran driving the protestors' violent reaction this past weekend. Police claim he died from their response to him first shooting and wounding a state trooper, however there is no body-cam footage of the incident to investigate. Protestors oppose the facility on environmental and historical grounds, stating it would destroy one of the city's largest forest preserves and desecrate land linked to the Native American Muscogee Creek people who were displaced by European settlers in the early 19th century.

This map depicts the proposed layout of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center site, known to opponents as "Cop City." Click on the map to learn more.

Further Reading: [The Guardian](#), [CBS News](#), [11Alive](#), [NPR](#)

Graphic Source: [Fox5Atlanta](#)



Norway

World's Oldest Rune Stone Found

An ancient stone discovered in Norway, estimated to be between 1,800 to 2,000 years old, is believed to be the oldest stone discovered bearing markings known as [runes](#). Named the Svingerud Stone (*Svingerudsteinen* in Norwegian), it is believed to have been carved between the years 0-250 CE, a time period known as the Roman Iron Age, making it one of the earliest examples of writing in Scandinavia. Older runes have been discovered on other items, such as a Danish comb made of bone, but this is the oldest known example of runic writing on stone. It was unearthed during an archeological excavation of a grave inside a cremation pit near Tyrifjord, west of the Norwegian capital, Oslo. The stone has several types of inscriptions on its surface, and archaeologists require more research to attempt to understand its full meaning.

This map depicts the locations where writings in the runic alphabet used in the newly discovered stone block have been found previously. Click on the map to learn more.

Further Reading: [The Guardian](#), [NBC News](#), [USA Today](#), [Business Insider](#)

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GeoQuestion

Friday's Answer



Q: Spanning 205 sq miles (609 sq km), where can you find the only reserve in Bhutan with no human inhabitants?

A: Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve (or Torsa Strict Nature Reserve)

Covering the Haa and Samtse Districts in northwestern Bhutan, the Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve (JKSNR), founded in 1993 along with other national parks in the country, has no resident human population. A diverse ecosystem of tropical and alpine vegetation, the JKSNR is home to a variety of endangered species, including the Tibetan snow cock, the red panda, and the snow leopard, and is home to the only endemic poppy, the white poppy. With altitudes ranging from 6,500 - 16,400 ft (2,000 - 5,000 m), the reserve's varied landscapes include broadleaf evergreen and deciduous forests, coniferous forests, tropical grasslands, alpine and subalpine grasslands, and shrub

lands. The reserve was originally named after the Torsa River that cuts through the reserve, rising in Tibet and traversing Bhutan and India before converging with the Brahmaputra River in Bangladesh and emptying in the Bay of Bengal. In 2014, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests changed the name in appreciation of His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck's commitment to the environment.

[Source](#)

Today's Question



Q: Known for having the most active volcanos in the world, what is the most active volcano in Indonesia?

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