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Corralling New York's Creatures

Elmo and other costumed characters in Times Square were restricted Tuesday to teal busking zones for the first time. Page A16.

Frantic Moments on Prince's Plane as He Seemed to Slip Away

By MELENA RYZIK

LOS ANGELES — It's the moment that Judith Hill has been replaying in her mind for the last two months: She was sitting on a plane with a man she loved, talking, having dinner, when suddenly he lost consciousness. She shouted his name: Prince. She shook him. But he didn't come to.

Her swift reaction may have helped save Prince's life that night, six days before he died of an accidental overdose of the opioid painkiller fentanyl.

"His eyes fixed," just before he nodded off across a table from her, Ms. Hill, 32, recalled in an interview here, speaking for the first time about her presence on the April 15 flight from Atlanta, after Prince's two shows there. Only

Protégée Talks of Her Life With the Star

one other passenger was on the private jet, Prince's longtime friend and aide Kirk Johnson. They were bound for Paisley Park, Prince's estate outside Minneapolis. Over vegetables and pasta, Prince and Ms. Hill discussed his performances that night, which turned out to be his last public concerts; other musicians like the funk singer Betty Davis; and photography, one of Prince's hobbies.

According to flight-tracking reports, the chartered 1988 Dassault Falcon 900 took off at 12:51 a.m. from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and was

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Attacks Expose a Struggle To Spot Future Terrorists

Known to Authorities, Assailants Remain Minor Threats Until It Is Too Late

By RUKMINI CALLIMACHI

MAGNANVILLE, France — The first time Larossi Abballa appeared on the radar of French terrorism investigators, the only act of violence they could pin on him was killing bunnies.

He had joined a small group of men, all bent on waging jihad, on a trip to a snowy forest in northern France five years ago, when he was 19. There, they videotaped themselves slaughtering the rabbits, bought so the men could grow used to the feel of killing.

When he and seven others were later arrested, the authorities found that several of the men had saved the video of the slaughter on their cellphones, alongside footage of soldiers being beheaded, according to French court records. Mr. Abballa was eventually convicted on a terrorism charge and spent more than two years in prison.

In hindsight, it is not hard to see how that first act of brutality foreshadowed what happened last week: Armed with a knife, Mr. Abballa attacked a couple in northern France in the name of the Islamic State and left them to bleed to death.

But at the time of his arrest in 2011, investigators were not able to definitively show that he was a permanent threat to France. After his prison stint, he was placed under surveillance. Just months after the wiretaps stopped, he committed the double murder last week.

Across Europe and the United States, law enforcement officials are struggling to reckon with attackers like Mr. Abballa and Omar Mateen, whose shooting rampage this month at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Fla., left 49 dead. They are men who clearly seemed to be building toward violent acts, and whose names had surfaced in terrorism investigations, but who avoided crossing legal lines that could tip off the authorities until it was too late.

With thousands of terrorism surveillance cases running at any given time, the European authorities say they are swamped and are in the difficult position of trying to head off attacks of which the only forewarning is often in the form of what someone thinks or what they are overheard saying.

"A man is in a shop and thinks about stealing an object," said Georges Sauveur, a Paris lawyer who has defended several terrorism suspects, including one of the men who accompanied Mr. Abballa to the forest in 2011 to slaughter the rabbits. "What do you do? You put him in jail?"

Mr. Sauveur added, "You can't put him in jail unless he takes the next step and attempts to steal something."

In late 2010, France's domestic intelligence agency began watching Mohamed Niaz Abdul Raseed, 33, who was living in the Val

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Money Lagging, Trump Suggests He'll Fund Race

By ALEXANDER BURNS and MAGGIE HABERMAN

In Las Vegas last week, Donald J. Trump's Nevada headquarters stood dark. A sign taped to the door declared that it had moved, with "no forwarding information available."

On a weekday morning in New Hampshire, another battleground state in November, a single worker hovered in Mr. Trump's main office in Manchester.

And at the hub of his national campaign in Trump Tower in Manhattan, Mr. Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, has cloistered himself with a tiny group of relatives and longtime business associates, relying on a staff of about six dozen people to win over an electorate of more than 120 million.

Even as Mr. Trump dominates the campaign on cable news and social media, drawing large crowds with incendiary speeches about immigration and national security, his candidacy has faltered in the all-important test of political organization. Having swept through the primaries and caucuses with a skeletal campaign staff and a budget funded largely out of his bank account, he must compete against Hillary Clinton, his presumptive Democratic opponent, with only a shadow of the financial and political infrastructure she has amassed.

In crucial states, Mr. Trump's Continued on Page A15

Bye, Password. Now a Fingertip Gets Clients In.

By MICHAEL CORKERY

The banking password may be about to expire — forever.

Some of the nation's largest banks, acknowledging that traditional passwords are either too cumbersome or no longer secure, are increasingly using fingerprints, facial scans and other types of biometrics to safeguard accounts.

Millions of customers at Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo routinely use fingerprints to log into their bank accounts through their mobile phones. This feature, which some of the largest banks have introduced in the last few months, is enabling a huge share of American banking customers to verify their identities with biometrics. And millions more are expected to opt in as more phones incorporate fingerprint scans.

Other uses of biometrics are also coming online. Wells Fargo lets some customers scan their eyes with their mobile phones to log into corporate accounts and wire millions of dollars. Citigroup can help verify 800,000 of its credit card customers by their voices. USAA, which provides insurance and banking services to members of the military and their families, identifies some of its customers through their facial contours.

cern that so many hundreds of millions of email addresses, phone Continued on Page B7

Some of the moves reflect con-



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Melting Pot at a House of Kebab

Fighting forced Haji Hussein from Falluja to Baghdad, but the restaurant still bustles. Page A4.

'Brexit,' Cameron's Problem of His Own Making

By STEVEN ERLANGER and STEPHEN CASTLE

LONDON — David Cameron, the British prime minister, has no one to blame but himself.

In 2013, besieged by the increasingly assertive anti-European Union wing of his own Conservative Party, Mr. Cameron made a promise intended to keep a short-term peace among the Tories before the 2015 general election: If reelected, he would hold an in-or-out

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The debate on European Union membership is causing disunion in some households. Page A6.

referendum on continued British membership in the bloc.

But what seemed then like a relatively low-risk ploy to deal with a short-term political problem has metastasized into an issue that could badly damage Britain's economy, influence the country's

direction for generations — and determine Mr. Cameron's political

As the nation prepares to vote on Thursday, the betting markets are signaling that Britain will choose to remain in Europe, but polls suggest that the outcome is still too close to call

still too close to call.
On Tuesday, speaking in front of
No. 10 Downing Street, Mr. Cameron warned that a decision to leave
would be an "irreversible" choice.
Appealing to older voters, many of

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Killings Drive New Urgency To Come Out

By JULIE TURKEWITZ

ORLANDO, Fla. — Just hours after the music at the Pulse night-club was interrupted by the roar of gunfire, a teenager with a nose stud and tight jeans peered across his dinner table here. "Dad," Carvin Casillas said, "I'm kind of gay."

The worst mass shooting in United States history by a single perpetrator, which left 49 people dead and 53 injured, has sent the nation reeling and ignited heated conversations about firearm access, terrorism and homophobia. It has also had the incidental effect of pushing some gay people in this increasingly Latino community out of the closet.

Some had their sexuality revealed by accident: Gertrude Merced learned that her 25-year-old son, Enrique, was gay only after she heard the news of his death. Others, though, have chosen to expose their inner lives, stirred by the outpouring of support for Orlando's gay community or wrought with sorrow and unable to keep their secrets in anymore.

"I just had to let them know," said Mr. Casillas, 19, a soon-to-be college freshman who had been dancing at Pulse for more than year, unbeknown to his Puerto Rican father and Cuban mother. His mother had raised him in a church where parishioners learned that

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Ridiculing Trump's Record

Hillary Clinton pounded away at Donald J. Trump's business record and economic proposals, predicting a recession and global panic if he is elected president. PAGE A14

Trump Campaign Pays Trumps

Donald J. Trump boasts that he has been self-funding his presidential bid, but campaign finance filings show that he is also shifting plenty of money back to himself and his family. PAGE AI5

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Drone Delivery Has to Wait

New rules by the F.A.A. open drones up to a range of commercial uses, but not plans by Amazon and other big retailers to deliver packages by air.

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John Kerry toed the administration's line on Syria in a meeting with dissenting Foreign Service officers. PAGE A8

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A Chinese bank hired a coach for motivation, but a video of his striking several workers provoked anger. PAGE A7

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Christmas gifts and Orthodox elves are part of a case against three city police commanders. About New York. PAGE A16

Welcome, Summer

Windows open, backs bared: Readers shared images of summer's start, like on the Lower East Side, below. PAGE AI8



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New Antidoping Tack Sought The president of the International

The president of the International Olympic Committee ordered a rethinking of how to structure worldwide antidoping efforts.

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Going Whole Hog in Italy In Umbria, a new festival celebrates

porchetta, a simple but sumptuous dish of tender meat, fat and cracklings that involves roasting an entire pig. PAGE DI

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