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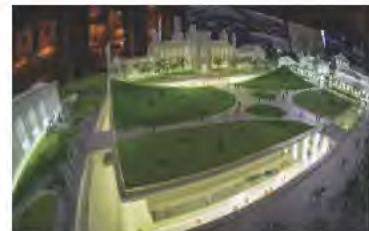
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## ISIS claims Brussels attacks

Belgian police released surveillance images of three men pushing luggage carts at the Brussels airport and asked for help in identifying one man, who they said was on the loose. Authorities believe the other two men died in the blasts.

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The president, speaking live on state television, outlined his vision of the future to ordinary Cubans and to Cuban Americans back home.

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## Rob Ford, troubled and tempestuous Toronto mayor, dies at 46

The blustery, populist mayor who was known for smoking crack cocaine and other antics that made him the butt of international ridicule, was diagnosed with cancer in 2014.

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The controversial climate change paper, which has made its way through peer review and been published, uses a wide range of old and new evidence to predict collapsing ice sheets and violent megastorms.

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**Arizona, Utah results give Stop Trump movement reasons to both hope and despair**



Donald Trump speaks at the Trump International Hotel in Washington on Monday. (Jim Watson/AFP/Getty Images)



BY JAMES HOHMANN

## THE BIG IDEA:

Bernie Sanders and Ted Cruz both campaigned hard in Arizona, hoping to score upsets over their party's front-runner in the most populous of the three states that voted Tuesday.

They got crushed. **Hillary Clinton beat the Vermont senator by 18 points (58-40) and Donald Trump beat the Texas senator by 22 points (47-25) in the Grand Canyon State.**

**But in a reflection of how polarized both parties remain at this late stage in the primary calendar, Sanders won caucuses in both Utah and Idaho with close to 80 percent of the**

**vote. And Trump finished third behind John Kasich in neighboring Utah, getting just 14 percent!** Cruz, who had the backing of Mitt Romney and capitalized on Mormon loathing for The Donald, pulled almost 70 percent. That gets him all 40 of the state's delegates.

**-- The returns are the continuation of a pattern for both sides.**

**Sanders is favored to win a few upcoming contests in smaller, whiter states, but Clinton continues to maintain a hard-to-overtake delegate lead.** Bernie could conceivably sweep the Alaska, Hawaii and Washington State Democratic caucuses in three days. But **despite spending four days in Arizona** over the past week and spending heavily on television advertising – touting the endorsement of Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.) – Sanders could not make meaningful inroads with Hispanic voters. (Unfortunately, there are no exit polls.) That shows how nearly impossible it will be for him to win mega-states still on the calendar, like New York or California.

**Trump continues to dominate the GOP field despite tough press coverage and stepped-up attack ads.** Most Republicans say they are embarrassed about how the race is playing out, but he is as strong a favorite to be the nominee this morning as ever.

**Both front-runners have big leads, but they're not getting a lot of love:** A Quinnipiac University poll out this morning shows Trump leads Cruz by 15 points among Republicans and Clinton leading Sanders by 12 points Democrats. But they also top the “no way” list – 54 percent of voters overall say they “would definitely not” vote for Trump, and 43 percent say they definitely would not vote for Clinton. (Cruz and Kasich had “no way” rates of 33 percent and 14 percent, respectively.)



Hillary Clinton meets with 19 Washington State Tribal leaders during a roundtable in Puyallup yesterday. (Photo by Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

### **Three reasons the Stop Trump movement should be optimistic—**

**1. Anti-Trump groups did not really invest in Arizona. But they did in Utah.**

**2. Even in a state where his anti-illegal immigration message is potent, Trump could not break 50 percent.** Because of early voting, candidates who are no longer in the race received 18.2 percent (95,509 votes) in Arizona. And Kasich got 10 percent.

**3. Anti-Trump Republicans are really coalescing behind Cruz.**



Donald Trump and Jeb Bush talk after the Republican presidential debate at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library last September. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

-- **Jeb Bush endorsed Cruz this morning.** "Securing the Bush endorsement is a coup for Cruz, who may not be well-liked by many GOP colleagues in Washington, but can now boast the support of a key political family and its vast, unrivaled donor network," [Ed O'Keefe explains](#). "The former governor has privately expressed admiration to friends and associates for the senator's commitment to his conservative beliefs despite his frequent clashes with Republican colleagues. In recent weeks, those associates said Bush has determined that Cruz is now the most electable alternative to Trump, an opponent with whom he bitterly clashed."

**Aides say the former Florida governor plans to "actively support" Cruz.** From [his Facebook post](#): "For the sake of our party and country, we must move to overcome the divisiveness and vulgarity Donald Trump has brought into the political arena, or we will

certainly lose our chance to defeat the Democratic nominee and reverse President Obama's failed policies," Bush added. "To win, Republicans need to make this election about proposing solutions to the many challenges we face, and I believe that we should vote for Ted as he will do just that."

**Another, more self-interested, reason for Jeb to back Cruz: His son.** George P. Bush, the 39-year old Texas land commissioner is now considered the Bush family's next best hope to reclaim the White House, but he cannot expect to easily advance in Texas state politics without Cruz's support, Ed notes.

**The Club for Growth PAC has also endorsed Cruz, the first time it has ever weighed in during a presidential nominating contest.**



Ted Cruz speaks outside Johnny's Half Shell in D.C. yesterday. (Photo by Win McNamee/Getty Images)

**Four reasons the Stop Trump movement should be pessimistic—**

**1. Despite Cruz consolidating anti-Trump support, Trump continues to build up his delegate lead.** Arizona was winner-take-all, meaning Trump gets 58 of the 98 delegates that were available yesterday. [By the AP's tally](#), he now has 739 to Cruz's 465 and Kasich's 143.

**2. Kasich did not play the role of spoiler that he could have last night, but he might in some upcoming primaries.** He's campaigning today in Wisconsin and could split the vote. That said, Cruz cannot realistically get enough delegates to win the nomination outright at this point. He'd probably need to win it on the convention floor. [As Philip Bump writes](#), "The race now isn't really between Trump and Cruz. It's between Trump and 1,237 — the number of delegates he needs to earn."

But a fresh [CNN/ORC](#) poll shows how hard it will be to deny Trump the nomination in Cleveland if he gets close to 1,237 but does not clinch: Six in 10 Republican said that if no candidate wins a majority of the delegates in the first ballot at the convention, the delegates "should vote for the candidate with the most support in the primaries and caucuses." ([Chris Cillizza](#) explains why that matters.)

**3. After a quiet stretch, many of the upcoming contests favor Trump demographically.** Trump is the current favorite Wisconsin's April 5 primary, but Cruz is flying in today and will spend three days campaigning. Then the campaign moves back to the Northeast, where voters are less religious and more blue-collar.

**4. Trump's numbers are not as toxic as most D.C. insiders believe.** This morning's Quinnipiac poll has Clinton leading Trump by just 6 points (46-40) and Cruz by 3 points (45-42) in head-to-head match-ups. The Q poll also find that, while 37 percent of Americans think Trump is "very responsible" for violence at his rallies, 39 percent blame his supporters and 22 percent think he is "not at all responsible."

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## WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



Passengers evacuated from the Brussels airport wait for relatives lost in chaos yesterday. (Photo by Tim Dirven/ For The Washington Post)

## THE LATEST FROM BRUSSELS

-- "Authorities captured a suspect linked to the Brussels bloodshed Wednesday as details emerged of the suicide attackers: two brothers who brought chaos and carnage to the city at the heart of European unity," [Griff Witte](#), [Souad Mekhennet](#) and [Michael Birnbaum](#) report. The identity of the arrested suspect — nor the alleged role in Tuesday's attacks — was not immediately released. But two the brothers — Khalid and Ibrahim el-Bakraoui, both Belgian nations with criminal records — were identified by authorities as two suicide bombers who attacked the Brussels metro and airport, claiming at least 31 lives and injuring 270 people. The Islamic State claimed responsibility. The pair had connections to Salah Abdeslam,



Europe's most wanted man who helped carry out the bloody siege in Paris last November and who was apprehended last week by Belgian authorities.

-- **The day's violence was the worst attack on Belgian soil since World War II. Six Americans were among the injured**, including a [member of the U.S. Air Force](#) and his family, and [three Mormon missionaries](#) from Utah who are said to be suffering serious injuries.

-- **ISIS promised "dark days ahead" for other countries taking part in the anti-ISIS coalition.** The group also released photos showing Syrian fighters giving out candy to children to celebrate the attacks.



People flee the Brussels airport after the suicide blast yesterday.

-- **Europe is on edge:** Officials called off a soccer match against Portugal scheduled for Tuesday in Brussels "because of security concerns." France's Toulouse-Blagnac Airport was briefly evacuated a few hours ago. That threat has since been cleared.

-- **The death toll could make it harder for the Obama administration to stay the course in Iraq and Syria.** The president has opted for a series of low-profile measures

instead of large military offensives. "But the attacks in Brussels, like Paris and San Bernardino just months before, highlight the reality that battlefield statistics and calls for restraint mean little in the climate of fear generated by terrorist strikes," [Greg Jaffe](#) notes.

-- **Secretary of State John Kerry is flying to Russia for urgent talks on Ukraine and Syria.** Kerry will meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov to discuss the recent truce in Syria. ([AP](#))

-- **The carnage exposed the extent to which Belgium has become a vulnerable Western "hub" for terrorist threats.** [Greg Miller and Joby Warrick](#): "Belgium has seen a larger share of its Muslim population leave to fight in Syria than has any other Western country. The Molenbeek capital is a particularly fertile breeding ground for militants, including several involved in the Paris attacks. **The country has had at least 470 of its citizens enter Syria since the civil war began -- triple the number of suspected fighters who have attempted to get to Syria from the U.S. And the ratio of Belgian fighters -- 45 for every 1 million citizens — is more than twice that of its neighbor France.**" Also cause for alarm: "About 118 of Belgium's departed fighters are believed to be back in Europe — part of a much broader stream of militants returning from Syria that has unnerved European security services."

-- **"Brussels shows Europe's shockingly dysfunctional approach to security,"** [David Ignatius](#) explains: "The European Union needs to reinvent its security system. It needs to break the stovepipes that prevent sharing information, enforcing borders and protecting citizens. In the months before Tuesday's attacks, 'the system was blinking red,' as George Tenet, the former CIA director, famously described the period before Sept. 11, 2001. Yet Belgium (like pre-9/11 America) couldn't connect the dots."

-- **In a push to tighten airport security after Brussels, Senate Democrats called for requiring tougher vetting of aviation workers and increased funding to secure airport perimeters. They want to tack it onto the must-pass FAA reauthorization bill.** ([Politico](#))



People gather at the Brussels city center. (Colin Delfosse/Washington Post)

-- **Cruz drew condemnation for calling on law enforcement to “patrol and secure Muslim neighborhoods” after the terror attacks in Brussels.** Clinton tweeted that Cruz’s proposal was “beneath us” and while Sanders said singling out a religious group would be “unconstitutional” and “wrong.” (Sean Sullivan and Katie Zezima)

-- **WaPo Fact Checker Glenn Kessler says Cruz wildly exaggerated the degree to which the NYPD's hands are tied:** “In 2011, the the Demographics Unit in NYPD’s intelligence division was revealed to be covertly monitoring Muslim neighborhoods and watching mosques for the ‘likelihood of them being infiltrated by terrorist groups.’ NYPD mapped out the city into zones based on Census data, and matched undercover officers to blend into ethnic communities. The program was shut down in 2014. But it is inaccurate to say that New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio ‘succumbed to unfounded criticisms,’ or that it ‘eliminated’ the department’s ability to ‘work with’ the Muslim community.”

-- **Trump, meanwhile, suggested that Belgian authorities could have thwarted the attack by torturing Salah Abdeslam, the suspected terrorist who was captured days earlier.** “We have to change our laws and we have to be able to fight on an almost equal basis,” Trump said on [CNN](#), arguing in favor of torture and pointing to ISIS' far more brutal treatment of its prisoners.”

-- **Security experts slammed Trump's calls for, among other things, closing the borders:** Michael Chertoff, who was the secretary of homeland security in the George W. Bush administration, labeled the candidate's ideas “preposterous.” During an appearance on MSNBC, terrorism expert Malcolm Nance said Trump's “bluster” in the wake of Tuesday's attacks was hampering U.S. intelligence and the armed forces. ([Peter Holley and Lindsey Bever](#))

-- **The Post's Editorial Board says “the horror in Brussels is a rebuke to Trump's foreign policy”:** “To defeat the Islamic State without NATO's help would impose huge costs on Americans. Britain, France and Germany, among others, contribute materially to the war against the terrorist entity in Iraq and Syria, ‘Why are we always the one that's leading?’ complained Mr. Trump. The simple answer is that, in the absence of that American commitment, chaos like that seen in Brussels will soon cross even our most fortified borders.”

-- **“After Brussels, the West must reject dangerous isolationism,” Post columnist Anne Applebaum writes from London:** “The only way to fight jihadism is through our existing military, economic and political alliances. And the only way to ensure that we have international support in the future, when a tragedy takes place on our soil — and it will — is to offer our support for a tragedy unfolding on allied soil right now.

-- **Silicon Valley billionaire Vinod Khosla called on Apple to reconsider its refusal to cooperate with the FBI in light of the attacks.** “National security is more important than privacy,” he tweeted. ([Vanity Fair](#))

-- **Hillary will deliver a speech on counterterrorism at Stanford University today.** “Clinton will highlight how now is a time for steady leadership when we must stand in solidarity with our

European allies and respond firmly to defeat ISIS,” the campaign says. (11:15 a.m. Pacific/2:15 p.m. Eastern)

## GET SMART FAST:

1. **Dozens of al-Qaeda fighters were killed in U.S. airstrikes in Yemen that targeted a training camp in the Arabian Peninsula.** ([Thomas Gibbons-Neff](#))
2. **The World Health Organization predicts Brazil will have more than 2,500 babies born with microcephaly if current Zika trends continue.** The latest data from Brazil, unveiled at a conference in Geneva, shows an estimated 863 babies have been born with the disease already. ([Lena H. Sun](#))
3. **The Supreme Court upheld a \$6 million dollar award to workers at a Tysons Food processing plant,** delivering a big blow to big business's efforts to curb class action lawsuits. ([Robert Barnes](#))
4. **The Supreme Court ruled in favor of an Alaskan moose hunter who used a hoverboard to travel through federal lands,** ordering the case to a lower trial court to be retried. ([Robert Barnes](#))
5. **Meanwhile, Puerto Rico fought for Chapter 9 bankruptcy in the high court, arguing that it should be able to use public utilities to restore its outstanding debt.** Justices seemed divided over the issue, which comes as the island faces near-certain defaults in May and July. ([Steven Mufson](#))
6. **The Court will again hear a case on birth control coverage.** Justices will consider whether religiously-affiliated organizations, such as hospitals and charities, must cover contraceptives in employee health plans. ([Robert Barnes](#))
7. **North Carolina Republicans announced plans for a special session to repeal an anti-discrimination ordinance.** Critics say the the law would allow “men in women’s restrooms.” Gay rights groups decried the special session as a “power grab” to strip protections from the LGBT community. ([Sandhya Somashekhar](#))

8. **Sarah Palin will star in a courtroom reality show produced by the makers of "Judge Judy" and "Judge Joe Brown."** While the former Alaska governor does not have a law degree, sources say she has a variety of "other" qualities that make her well suited for the job. ([Emily Yahr](#))
9. **Benjamin Netanyahu urged the U.S. to veto U.N. resolutions that pressure an Israeli-Palestine settlement, saying it would "sink chances for peace."** Speaking via satellite at the AIPAC conference in Washington, the prime minister spoke out against the Security Council resolution, calling instead for a "demilitarized Palestinian state ... to finally recognize the Jewish state." ([Carol Morello](#))
10. **A massive and violent protest against ride-hailing apps paralyzed Jakarta,** with taxi drivers and their vehicles shutting down several main roads across Indonesia's capital. ([New York Times](#))
11. **The United States is spending \$46 billion less on school construction and maintenance than it needs to in order to ensure "safe and healthy facilities,"** according to a new report chronicling the neglect of facilities nationwide. ([Emma Brown](#))
12. **Stefan Jagsch, a right-wing German politician who is known as a "neo-Nazi" for his anti-refugee rhetoric, was rescued by two Syrian refugees after crashing his car into a tree!** The two refugees pulled the unconscious politician from the car, performed first aid, and waited at the scene for the ambulance to arrive. ([Justin Wm. Moyer](#))
13. **The FDA issued a new "black box label" on immediate-release opioid painkillers warning about the risk of addiction, overdose, and death.** The black-box warning is the FDA's strongest and is intended to educate doctors who are prescribing medications. ([CNN](#))
14. **A proposal to raise California's minimum wage to \$15 by the year 2020 has qualified to be on the ballot this November.** ([Reuters](#))
15. **Former Top Chef winner Paul Qui was arrested after allegedly assaulting his girlfriend in a violent and cocaine-fueled attack.** ([Justin Wm. Moyer](#))



President Obama waves after delivering a nationally-televised speech to Cuba's 11 million people in Old Havana. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

## **OBAMA WRAPS UP CUBA TRIP:**

**-- Obama spent his last day in Cuba attending an exhibition baseball game, meeting with prominent political dissidents and delivering an impassioned speech for the two countries to end decades of violent and painful separation.**

**-- POTUS stopped at the U.S. Embassy to meet with 13 of the island's most prominent opposition figures.** The group included José Daniel Ferrer and Elizardo Sánchez, who favor normalization in relations, and Antonio Rodiles and Berta Soler, who have said the United States has reached out to Cuba but received nothing in return. **Some of the dissidents had been in jail as recently as Monday, including one with cuts on his wrists from tight handcuffs.**

**-- Obama delivered a speech at the Grand Theater of Havana, with President Raúl Castro and other senior officials on hand, that was broadcast on state television.** It was like nothing the people have heard, with Obama making a full-throated plea to end decades of “painful and sometimes violent separation” between countries and calling on Castro to loosen his grip on free speech and political processes in the country. “I have come here to extend the hand of friendship to the Cuban people,” said the president.

**-- "Most of the speech was 'vintage Obama,' professing faith in human possibility as well as adding pointed references to Cuban independence hero José Martí," Juliet Eilperin and Karen DeYoung report.** "And while the president told Cubans they have nothing to fear from the north, he said he 'must speak honestly' about American beliefs. 'Citizens should be free ... to organize and to criticize their government and to protest peacefully without being detained,' he said. 'Voters should be able to choose their governments in free, open elections.' Castro and other officials sat stoically, applauding politely at Obama's praise for their healthcare system and education and gender equality.



Obama did not mention the continuing U.S. occupation of Guantanamo Bay, which Castro yesterday said impeded efforts of normalization."

Obama and Castro caught a baseball game in Havana:



Obama and Castro catch baseball game in Havana

**-- For his last event in Cuba, President Obama attended an exhibition baseball game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban national team, joined by his family and Castro.**

In an interview with ESPN, Obama said the game was about "goodwill," though he added "we can't forget there are larger stakes in this." **The president defended his decision to attend the game despite the terror attacks in Belgium.** "The whole premise of terrorism is to disrupt people's lives," he said. The Rays won 4-1. On his way out, Obama paused to kiss Rachel Robinson, the widow of Jackie Robinson, on the cheek and to chat with former New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, who were among the Americans in attendance.

**Sports columnist Thomas Boswell explains says the ballgame really is a watershed moment:** "For the first time since I landed in Havana 38 years ago to spend a week in Cuba