NEWSMAKERS

Trump offers to bail out jailed rapper

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BERLIN – President Donald Trump said he spoke with Sweden's prime minister Saturday about jailed rapper A$AP Rocky and "offered to personally vouch for his bail."

Trump tweeted that during "a very good call" with Stefan Lofven, he also "assured him that A$AP was not a flight risk." The platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated artist has been in custody since early this month over an alleged fight.

Urged on by first lady Melania Trump and celebrities including Kanye West and Kim Kardashian West, the president had said in a Friday tweet that he would intervene to try to free Rocky, whose real name is Rakim May.

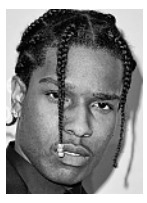
"Our teams will be talking further, and we agreed to speak again in the next 48 hours!" Trump wrote Saturday after speaking with Lofven.

The prime minister's press secretary, Toni Eriksson, confirmed hours later that Lofven and Trump had a conversation that "was friendly and respectful and lasted about 20 minutes."

Lofven "made certain to emphasize the complete independence of the Swedish judicial system, prosecutors and courts," Eriksson said in a statement. "He underlined that in Sweden everyone is equal before the law and that the government cannot and will not attempt to influence the legal proceedings."

The two leaders may have a follow-up call, "but nothing has been booked or planned," she said.

Lofven had issued a statement earlier Saturday saying he would be glad to speak with Trump about A$AP Rocky's detention but giving the same warning about his government's unwillingness to interfere.



A$AP Rocky

"I understand that President Trump has a personal interest in the case," Lofven said before they spoke. "He has expressed the desire for a conversation with me, which is certainly positive."

Rocky has been behind bars while Swedish police investigate the fight in Stockholm he allegedly was in before appearing at a music festival. Videos published on social media appear to show a person being violently thrown onto the ground by Rocky. A defense lawyer has said it was self-defense.

Other recording artists have spoken on his behalf, including Sean "Diddy" Combs, Justin Bieber, Shawn Mendes, Nicki Minaj and Post Malone.

Gene J. Puskar / Associated Press

Flipping out for Pogopalooza

Steven Bennett of Boston performs a flip during Pogopalooza, known as the World Championships of Pogo, on Saturday in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Athletes from around the world participated in the two-day event.

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AT&T blacks out CBS for millions over pay dispute

NEW YORK – A business dispute took CBS off the air for millions of satellite television customers of DirecTV and AT&T U-verse on Saturday.

CBS was black on satellite systems owned by AT&T in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and 14 other large cities across the United States. Both the television network and AT&T hurled accusations at each other for failure to agree on what CBS is paid for programming.

CBS said while it didn't want its customers caught in the middle, it is determined to fight for fair value. The network warned the loss of CBS programming "could last a long time."

AT&T countered in a statement provided to Variety that CBS is "a repeat blackout offender" that has pulled its programming from other carriers before in order to get its way.

Other cities affected are Philadelphia; Dallas; San Francisco; Boston; Atlanta; Tampa, Fla.; Seattle; Detroit; Minneapolis; Miami; Denver; Sacramento, Calif.; Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

'Otherhood' stars believe Huffman sorry for scandal

LOS ANGELES – Felicity Huffman's co-stars in a new Netflix movie said they found her remorseful about her role in a college admissions scandal.

Actress Angela Bassett said Huffman appears ready to take whatever steps are necessary in her case. Patricia Arquette said she believes Huffman feels terrible about her participation in the case.

Huffman

Huffman didn't meet reporters to promote the film "Otherhood." She pleaded guilty in May to paying $15,000 to a college admissions consultant to have a proctor correct her daughter's SAT answers.

"Nobody is perfect in this world," Arquette said. "And I do think she's genuinely sorry."

From wire reports

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Request for Qualifications Statements – Office of the County Engineer
Harris County is accepting Qualifications Statements from interested firms licensed in the State of Texas to provide Engineering Services in support of the development of an Inter-agency Infrastructure Coordination and Assessment Tool (ICAT). The tool will assist in the coordination and assessment of partnership opportunities and projects occurring in Harris County. A **mandatory** pre-submittal conference will be held on **August 5, 2019, 2:00 PM** at the Office of the County Engineer, 1001 Preston St, Suite 500, Houston TX 77002. Interested parties should submit one (1) original package and five (5) copies entitled "Sealed Request for Qualifications for Engineering Firm(s) to develop an Inter-agency Infrastructure Coordination and Assessment Tool (ICAT)." no later than **August 23, 2019,** 4:00 PM to the Office of the County Engineer, Attention: Angela Murry, Administrative Officer, 1001 Preston, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77002. Please visit https://www.civcastusa.com/ to obtain additional information. Registration is free of charge and the documents can be retrieved by clicking on "Browse Bids" and searching "Qualification".

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IFB No. 4019000142: For Repair and Service of Submersible Lift Pumps. Solicitation will be available on or about 07/23/2019.
IFB No. 4019000143: For Natural Disaster Debris Removal. Solicitation will be available on or about 07/23/2019.
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LEGAL NOTICES

CAUSE NUMBER: 2017-72490
PLAINTIFF:FRIDA TALABI
vs.
Defendant: ADETOLA TALABI
In the 309TH Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS
TO: ADETOLA TALABI, AND TO ALL WHOM MAY CONCERN, WHOSE RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, RESPONDENT(S)
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE && REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
Petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of FRIDA TALABI
Petitioner, was filed in the 309TH Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 26th day of OCTOBER, 2017, against ADETOLA TALABI, Respondent(s), and the said suit being numbered **2017-72490** on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of FRIDA TALABI and ADETOLA TALABI and in the interest of the child(ren): YEYESIDE TALABI – 07/15/1998, the nature of which suit is a request to ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE & REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER.
"The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and custody and support of the child(ren), which will be binding on you."
ISSUED GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT HOUSTON TEXAS ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2019.
(SEAL)
Newspaper: HOUSTON CHRONICLE
Issued at the request of:
SANDRA WEBER FULLERTON
Address: 7322 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY, STE 1025
HOUSTON, TX 77074
TEL: 832-564-3800
Bar No. 21044850

MARILYN BURGESS,
District Clerk
Harris County, Texas
By: /s/Lonya Porter
Deputy LONY A PORTER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
Application for Letters Administration & Heirship Determination

CLERK OF THE COURT
ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR PERSON FILING CAUSE MARK TURNBULL
TRAVIS OWENS
P.O. BOX 959 CONROE, TX 77305

P O BOX 8605
THE WOODLANDS TX 77387

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of the ESTATE OF: Jose Antonio Alvarez, Deceased

GREETING:
You are commanded t o appear and answer to the **Application for Letters Administration & Heirship Determination** filed by Wendy **Ahmad,** at or before 10 O'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this Citation, before the Honorable County Court at Law #2 of MONTGOMERY County, at the Courthouse in Conroe, Texas. Said application was filed on the **March 05, 2019**.
The file number of said matter being: **19-37780-P**
The style being: **ESTATE OF: Jose Antonio Alvarez**

The nature of said proceeding being substantially as follows, to wit:
Determine who the heirs and only heirs of the decedent are and their respective shares and interests in this estate; that no appraisers be appointed; and for all other relief to which applicant may be entitled.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, in CONROE, Texas, this 15th day of July, 2019.

MARK TURNBULL,
COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS
Signed: 7/15/2019
10:57 AM

BIDS & PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY PROCUREMENT SERVICES, PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029 UNTIL 11:00 A.M., ON AUGUST 7th., 2019, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

GROUP EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR PLAN YEAR 2020

FIRMS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR THIS PURCHASE MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RFP FROM THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE, http://buyspeed.poha.com/bso, WHERE VENDOR REGISTRATION AND "PROCUREMENT PACKAGE" DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, addressed to Dannenbaum Engineering Corp. will be received at the office of Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation, 3100 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77098 (Tel. 713/520 9570) until **10:00 A.M.**, local time, **WEDNESDAY, July 31ST, 2019,** and then publicly opened and read for "Detention Pond Conversion to Detention/Amenity Pond for The Reserve at Brazos Town Center, within Fort Bend County MUD No. 167, within the City of Rosenberg, TX"

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Excavation, grading, concrete work (slope paving), haul off and disposal of spoil material.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **NON--MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **WEDNESDAY, July 24TH, 2019** AT **10:00 A.M.**, local time, at the office of Dannenbaum Engineering Corp. Each prospective bidder or its representative is encouraged to attend but is not mandatory.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract and execute the Bonds on the forms provided, and provide the required insurance certificates within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the Contractor.

Complete bidding documents are available for download at www.civcastusa.com Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans, soils report, and environmental reports for this Project. There is NO charge to view or download documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except time of submitting a Bid. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

LEGAL NOTICE
By and through its Broker of Record, Customized Real Estate Services (CRES), BakerRipley, a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) #19-16 in search of a long-term lease for its Workforce Solutions Financial Aid & Payment Office/ Trackers in the near Southwest Houston market of Harris County, Texas.
Specific Market Location: Adjacent to or South of the Westpark Tollway/ Interstate 69 South Freeway. East of Beltway 8 and North of Alternate Highway 90.
Basic requirements include a Lease Effective Date of December 1, 2019, approximately 10,000-14,000 sf. and a Lease Term of Five (5) years. Brokerage commissions to be included on all transactions will be paid by the selected Landlord upon lease execution.
The RFP will be posted on the BakerRipley website at https://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors on **July 30, 2019**.
Interested parties can submit a proposal to jgee@cresrealestate.com.
The initial deadline for submitting a proposal is **August 30, 2019**.
BAKERRIPLEY ENCOURAGES SMALL AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES TO APPLY.

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Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Water Distribution, Sanitary Sewer, and Storm Water Collection.

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Cooperative Purchasing Program
Community Planning Services
Pre-Proposal Conference: 08/13/19 @ 9 am
Response Deadline: 10/17/19 @ 1pm
Public Opening: 10/17/19 @ 2pm
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX.
Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24-hour prior notice.
832-681-2592 or www.hgacbuy.org for info.

Sealed Bid Solicitation # GE02-20
Houston-Galveston Area Council
Cooperative Purchasing Program
Auxiliary Power & Backup Generators
Pre-Bid Conference: 08/08/19 @ 9 am
Response Deadline: 10/02/19 @ 1pm
Public Opening: 10/02/19 @ 2pm
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX.
Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24-hour prior notice.
713-499-6693 or www.hgacbuy.org for info.

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY

NEW DATE

CALL FOR PROJECTS
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program

The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County is conducting a Call for Projects for the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant program.

This program (49 U.S.C. 5310) provides federal funding for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs.

The program aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. This program supports transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in all areas. Eligible projects include bot h "traditional" capital investment and "nontraditional" investment beyond the Americans with Disabilities Act {ADA) complementary paratransit services.

Project Proposals are due to METRO on or before August 23, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (CST), by electronic submittal to:
grantapplications@ridemetro.org

Late submittals will not be accepted

NEW DATE

Pre-Application Workshop
Monday, July 29, 2019
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
METRO
1900 Main Street, Board Room
Houston, Texas 77002

The Application Package, budget worksheets and related documents are available to download from the METRO website at http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx. Questions submitted by August 2, 2019 will be posted by August 9, 2019. Please check back for updates.

For more information about these programs or questions regarding the application and budget process, please email your questions to grantapplications@ridemetro.org or Mr. Albert Lyne, METRO Director of Grant Programs, at 713-739-4697.

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