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## 911 CALLS REFLECT BOTH CHAOS, CALM

Butler County officials release recordings after judge cites 'unique historical circumstances'

By Megan Guza  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Calls to 911 began pouring in within minutes of the July 13 shooting at Donald Trump's rally in Butler County. Some callers sounded calm and collected, while others shouted

frantically. Some sounded scared. And a few said nothing, leaving the recording to capture the sounds of chaos in the background. "Gunshots at the Trump rally," came the first call at 6:12 p.m. The dispatcher on the other end cut her off: "Yep," he said. "The police are on the way."

### TRUMP RALLY AFTERMATH

Recordings of 15 911 calls in the aftermath of the assassination attempt were released by Butler County officials Wednesday after a judge ruled in favor of several media outlets that sued for the recordings last month, according to NBC News, one of the outlets involved in the lawsuit. The recordings range from 10

seconds to just under a minute and a half.

"We are at the Trump assembly, and there's a guy shooting — he's been shooting up the police," one female caller said.

The dispatcher told her police were aware and "taking care of the situation." He asked if anyone with her was injured.

"No one's injured," she said, "but I'm scared."

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## Biden to issue formal apology

It stems from abuses at Indigenous schools

By Graham Lee Brewer  
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — President Joe Biden is expected to formally apologize on Friday for the country's role in the Indian boarding school system, which devastated the lives of generations of Indigenous children and their ancestors.

"I'm doing something I should have done a long time ago: To make a formal apology to the Indian nations for the way we treated their children for so many years," Mr. Biden said as he left the White House on Thursday for Arizona.

"I would never have guessed in a million years that something like this would happen," said Secretary of Interior Deb Haaland, a member of the Pueblo of Laguna. "It's a big deal to me. I'm sure it will be a big deal to all of Indian Country."

Shortly after becoming the first Native American to lead the Interior, Ms. Haaland launched an investigation into the boarding school system, which found that at least 18,000 children, some as young as 4, were taken from their

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## PITT 41, SYRACUSE 13 EASY PICKINGS FOR PANTHERS



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Comerback Kyle Louis pulls in one Pitt's five interceptions during Thursday night's game against Syracuse at Acrisure Stadium. The pick was one of three the Panthers returned for a touchdown. Pitt quarterback Eli Holstein completed 11 of 15 passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns. With the win, the Panthers kept pace with the 1982 team, which also started the season 7-0. **Game coverage in Sports, C-1**

## Shelter damaged by fire set to reopen

Renovations transform Second Avenue site

By Jordan Anderson  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The rumbling of construction equipment rang through the hallways on Thursday as workers completed the final repairs of a five-month-long renovation process at Second Avenue Commons.

By early next week, the rooms will be filled with stacks of bunk beds and nearly 100 people.

On Monday, the Downtown shelter is set to officially reopen its doors, welcoming back 92 people — and six dogs — after a fire forced the facility to temporarily shutter this summer.

Michael Turk, vice president of community and wellness services of Pittsburgh Mercy, said residents deserve to enjoy a full-functioning space again, one that acts as "the hub of the shelter continuum." About 25% of those moving back were living at Second Avenue Commons at the time of the fire.

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Lucy Schaly/Post-Gazette

UPMC nurse Emily Powell shows some artistic painting done in a bathroom at the Second Avenue Commons Health Center on Thursday. Renovations are almost complete at the shelter after a fire in June.

### MEDICARE 2025

## Brokers weigh in on drug benefit

By Kris B. Mamula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Vice President Kamala Harris is trumpeting lower prescription drug costs for seniors as a campaign hallmark, but will the savings materialize?

That depends, brokers say. The climate and health care law called the Inflation Reduction Act, trumpeted by the Biden administration as a signature achievement, radically redesigned Medicare's drug benefit for 2025.

Ken Brandy, principal at KMB Insurance Services in Imperial, calls the Medicare prescription drug changes starting in January the biggest he's seen in a 20-year career in health insurance.

"It's going to hit the fan," he said. "It's already hitting the fan."

Open enrollment for Medicare Advantage and supplemental prescription plans for seniors with traditional Medicare continues

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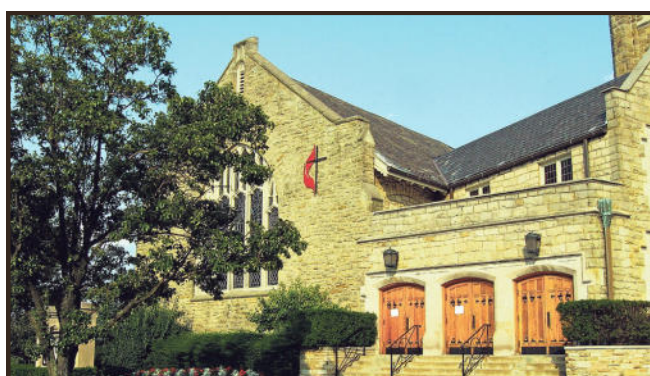
Cloudy with possible showers. Daytime high, 69; tonight's low, 50.

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