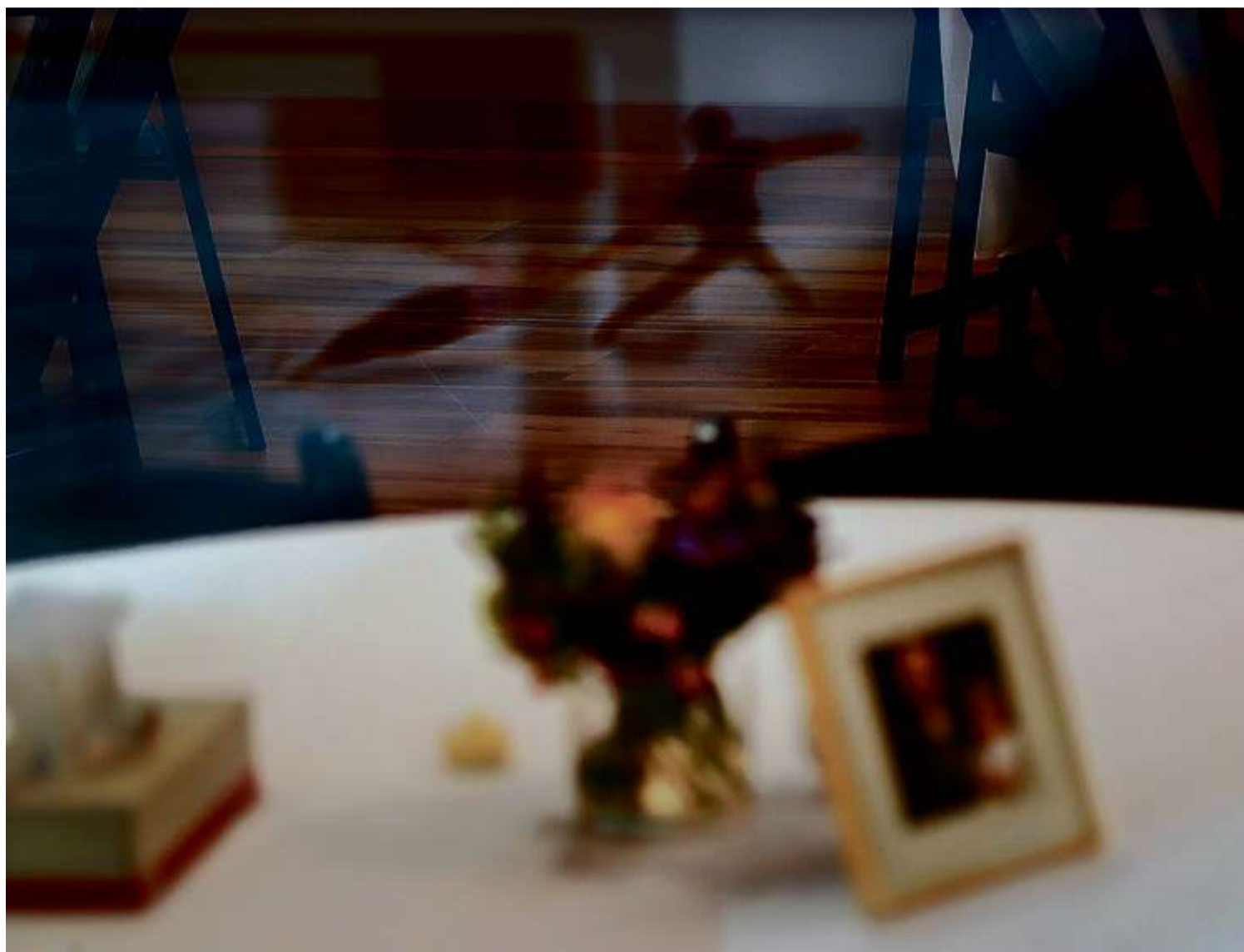


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## ‘Heartbreaking work’



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At the Skating Club of Boston, a skater was reflected in a window near a display honoring coaches Evgenia Shishkova and Vadim Naumov, who were among those killed in the crash. At the club, mourning and memories guided the day. B1.

## Crews search river for answers; airspace closed to helicopters

By Lindsay Whitehurst, Zeke Miller, Claudia Lauer, and Adriana Gomez Licon

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Va. — Police boats combed the banks of the Potomac River on Friday, slowly scanning the shoreline in the rain as investigators sought clues into the midair collision that killed 67 people and raised questions about air traffic safety around the nation's capital.

The black box from the Army Black Hawk helicopter that collided with a commercial jetliner and crashed into the Potomac River has been recovered, investigators said. They are reviewing that flight data recorder along with two recovered earlier from the jet.

No one survived the Wednesday night collision. The remains of 41 people had been pulled from the river as of Friday afternoon, including 28 that had been positively identified, Washington, D.C., Fire Chief John Donnelly Sr. said at a news conference. He said next of kin notifications had been made to 18 families, and he expects all the remains to be recovered.

The wreckage of the plane's fuselage will probably have to be pulled from the water to get all the bodies, he said.

"This is heartbreaking work," Donnelly said, noting that

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Roberto Marquez from Dallas put up crosses near Reagan National Airport as a memorial to the victims of the crash.

## Tariffs set to begin on China, neighbors

White House blames fentanyl, migration issues

By Alan Rappeport, Ana Swanson, and Colby Smith

NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — President Trump plans to move forward with imposing stiff tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China on Saturday, in an attempt to further pressure America's largest trading partners to accept more deportees and stop the flow of migrants and drugs into the country.

In a news briefing Friday, the White House press secretary, Karoline Leavitt, said the president would put in place a 25 percent tariff on goods from Mexico, a 25 percent tariff on goods from Canada, and a 10 percent tariff on goods from China.

► Trump administration to scrutinize FBI agents for possible purge. A2.

Leavitt said the president had chosen to impose tariffs because the countries "have allowed an unprecedented invasion of illegal fentanyl that is killing American citizens, and also illegal immigrants into our country."

"The amount of fentanyl that has been seized at the southern border in the last few years alone has the potential to kill tens of millions of Americans," she said. "And so the president is intent on doing

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## Health data vanishes from US websites

Vital information on disease prevention is gone

By Liz Kowalczyk, Kay Lazar, Yoohyun Jung, and Jason Laughlin

GLOBE STAFF

The Trump administration's ideological purge of perceived left-leaning policies reached deep into the US government's public records this week, as data and critical guidance on health matters, gender, race, even on child abuse prevention, was scrubbed from the websites of prominent agencies.

In an effort to comply with President Trump's directives that his administration would recognize only two genders and end diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, web pages from agencies ranging from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Census Bureau changed or went dark for part of Friday.

The Globe identified more than 100 pages on the websites of the CDC alone that had vanished, including on subjects such as racial inequities and preventing the spread of HIV. The pages still appeared in browser searches, but when clicked visitors received messages such as, "The page you're looking for was not found" or "Access Denied."

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## Steward demands millions more from hospitals

Says it will cut off critical billing and patient record services if they don't pay

By Jessica Bartlett

GLOBE STAFF

Steward Health Care is threatening to cut off critical medical record and billing services it continues to provide to its six former Massachusetts hospitals unless it receives millions of dollars more each month, a move the hospitals say could create wide-scale disruptions and poten-

tially even force some to close.

The new owners of those hospitals have been scrambling for nearly a month as a result of the demands, and this week filed motions in Steward's bankruptcy case demanding the chain adhere to the contract, which covers a range of software and technology services including digital patient records for radiology,

laboratory, pathology, microbiology, and pharmacy.

"If [Steward were to] cut off services . . . patient lives will be at risk," said a filing submitted jointly by Boston Medical Center, Lawrence General, and Brown University Health — each of which acquired Massachusetts hospitals from Steward amid its bankruptcy proceedings last year. "[We] cannot safely and effectively operate the hospitals without appropriate transition of electronic medical records and IT

services, or without receiving revenues from payers, all of which would be significantly impacted if the [contracted] services cease."

There was no reason cited in court documents justifying the higher charges, though the hospitals said they were for the same level of services.

A hearing on the dispute, scheduled for Friday, has been delayed to no later than Feb. 14.

Local hospital operators have

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## To artist, theft is mystery and 'violation'

Works taken from Somerville exhibit hosted by open studios group

By Spencer Buell

GLOBE STAFF

SOMERVILLE — As an artist, it's nice for your work to be coveted.

But not like this.

The lengths one person went to steal two paintings made by Somerville artists have left the local arts community nursing emotional wounds.

"It's gutting," said Adam Leveille, whose painting, an oil-on-linen depiction of the now-closed Nissenbaum's Auto Parts near Union Square, was one of two lifted in an apparent heist in January at Somerville's Prospect Union Square building.

"I want people to have my artwork. To have somebody just be so brazen in taking it, that's the real violation," he said in an interview.

The theft is still unsolved. Police on Friday released security camera footage of the alleged thief, which appears to show a masked suspect in a hooded jacket slicing the paintings off of the wall, later putting them in a dark-colored sedan and driv-

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ERIN CLARK/GLOBE STAFF

Adam Leveille, seen in his home studio, said why someone would take his art is a mystery to him.



### Cold timey

Saturday: Colder, early snow. High: 29-34. Low: 8-13.

Sunday: Cloudy, breezy. High: 30-35. Low: 27-32.

Sunrise: 6:58 Sunset: 4:58

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A New York doctor was indicted by a Louisiana grand jury for allegedly prescribing an abortion pill online in the state, which has a strict abortion ban. A2.

Hundreds of students, protesting graft they blame for 15 deaths in a building collapse, marched through Serbia to the north, where they plan to block Danube River bridges. A4.

The Navy SEAL who led a workout with Tufts athletes that sent nine to the hospital lacked the appropriate credentials to run such a session, an independent review found. B1.

One of the longest-running cannabis testing facilities in Massachusetts is suing some of its competitors, saying they siphoned business away from the lab unfairly. D1.