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Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Tuesday "there will be no talks with the U.S. at any level," apparently ending speculation about a possible meeting between the countries' presidents at the U.N. this month. EPA-EFE

AZ sees 3 cases of vaping illness

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Arizona is now officially part of a national outbreak of vaping-related illness.

The Arizona Department of Health Services on Tuesday announced three probable vaping-related respiratory illnesses in Maricopa County. In all three cases, the patients were males in their 20s and were hospitalized. They have since been released from the hospital, according to information from state and Maricopa County health officials.

The department will continue to investigate other cases, said Chris Minnick, state Health Department spokesman.

The Arizona Republic previously had identified seven cases of suspected vaping-related respiratory illness with two Phoenix-area toxicologists.

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Restoring oil output

Saudi Arabia says it already has achieved 50% recovery of production after weekend attack



A man reads at a coffee shop in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday. The country expects oil production to recover by the end of this month. AMR NABIL/AP

Saudi Arabia's energy minister said Tuesday that 50% of its daily crude oil production that was knocked out by a weekend attack had been restored and that full production is expected by the end of the month.

The state-run company's ability to quickly recover from an attack of this magnitude on its most important processing facility highlights not only its resilience, but its importance as the kingdom's crown jewel.

The attack early Saturday struck a Saudi oil field and the world's largest crude oil processing plant in the kingdom's eastern region, taking out 5.7 million barrels of crude oil production per day for the kingdom, or about 5% of the world's daily production.

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"Where would you find a company in this whole world that went through such a devastating attack and came out like a Phoenix?"

Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman
Saudi energy minister, about the state-owned Saudi Aramco

Execution lawsuit rejected

Court: Inmates do not have right to more info on death penalty drugs

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Arizona's death row inmates don't have the right to know more about the execution drugs that will be used to kill them or the people who will administer the drugs, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit comes months after Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich asked Gov. Doug Ducey to help the state acquire the drugs needed to resume executions.

The last time Arizona executed an inmate was in 2014. Joseph Rudolph Wood was left snorting and gasping for nearly two hours before he died due to problems with the cocktail of execu-

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Abuse survivor: I was trapped in lease

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By the time she fled, the Gilbert mother was terrified her boyfriend might seriously hurt her.

He had yelled and thrown things, picked arguments and punched a wall, she said.

He had parked behind her car so she couldn't leave and cleaned his gun in

the driveway, she said. He once left bruises on her arm.

He was a former U.S. Marine with post-traumatic stress disorder, she said. Counseling hadn't helped.

"I slept with the fan off because I wanted to hear him coming upstairs," she said.

One night last year, he chased her during an argument and screamed until spit flew from his mouth. So she took her two daughters and left their rental house.

But she couldn't completely stay away — no matter how much she

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COKIE ROBERTS DIES NATION, 6A



Cokie Roberts, shown in 2017, died Tuesday at age 75 of complications of breast cancer. She worked for CBS, ABC and NPR, and anchored the "This Week" Sunday TV political show from 1996 to 2002. AP

NFL season off to strange start for quarterbacks

Injuries are dropping quarterbacks left (clavicle) and right (elbow) just two weeks into the season. Catch up on football news in this week's installment of NFL takeaways by writer Bob McManaman. **1B**

Certificate surrendered

Former Tempe Councilman Kolby Granville surrenders his teaching certificate nearly two years after being fired amid allegations of misconduct. **3A**

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