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National Security officials say request inappropriate

BY NICHOLAS FANDOS AND MICHAEL D. SHEAR
New York Times

WASHINGTON

Two White House national security officials testified before the House's impeachment inquiry Tuesday that President Donald Trump's request to Ukraine's president to investigate Democratic rivals was inappropriate, and one of them said it validated

his "worst fear" that American policy toward that country would veer off course.

Hours later, two more witnesses - another former White House national security official and a former top American diplomat - charted a more careful course but said under oath that the president's requests on a July 25 phone call with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine were not in line with

U.S. national security goals.

The new accounts came as the House Intelligence Committee opened a packed week of testimony, with nine witnesses scheduled to answer questions before the public before the House de-camps for Thanksgiving.

Democrats used Tuesday's back-to-back hearings to move the focus of their growing case



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Jennifer Williams, a senior aide to Vice President Mike Pence, and Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, the top Ukraine expert at the National Security Council, are sworn in during the impeachment inquiry hearing in Washington on Tuesday.

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YOUNG 'NINJA' SHREDS NEW CHALLENGE COURSE



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Jackson Damskov, 7, attacks the overhead bars of the traverse wall at the recently installed 4,700-square-foot obstacle challenge course at Desert Hills Middle School on West 15th Avenue just off Bob Olson Parkway in west Kennewick. The course features a timer and 11 components to promote speed, agility, strength and balance. The \$275,000 installation was funded with park impact fees. The home-schooler was at the park with his grandmother Tammy Damskov. Watch a video at tricityherald.com/video.



LOCAL

MORE ROACHES FOUND AT MALL

Health inspectors found the insects at seven of 14 eateries at a Kennewick mall and requested that two close for now. 2A



NATION

DANGEROUS TOYS ON GROUP'S LIST

A consumer safety group says many of the toys on its list present choking and eye hazards or have poor warning labels. 4A

NATION

EPSTEIN GUARDS FACE CHARGES

Two correctional officers are accused of falsifying prison records to make it seem as if they were doing their jobs. 5A

State online survey on removing Snake River dams seeks comments

BY ANNETTE CARY
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People in Washington state are being asked for their opinions on what would happen if

the four lower Snake River dams are taken out.

An online questionnaire is now posted by consultants conducting the state study.

The Legislature, at the request of Gov. Jay Inslee, included

\$750,000 in the state's budget to hire a neutral third party to investigate the impact if the Eastern Washington dams are removed or breached.

The removal of the dams has been proposed as a way to in-

crease the chinook population that make up the majority of the diet of the declining Southern Resident orca population off the Pacific Coast.

The push to do a study had strong opposition in Eastern Washington, with some residents questioning whether the region's concerns and conflicting scientific opinions would be

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