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Kim Kardashian

Kim Kardashian thanks Trump for his 'efforts to free A\$AP Rocky'

Los Angeles

Kim Kardashian has thanked US president Donald Trump for his reported "efforts to free A\$AP Rocky" following the rapper's detainment in Sweden on suspicion of assault.

The reality star tweeted on Thursday in the wake of reports that the White House had intervened.

Linking to a TMZ report, Kardashian wrote: Thank you @realDonaldTrump, @SecPompeo, Jared Kushner & everyone involved with the efforts to Free ASAP Rocky & his two friends. Your commitment to justice reform is so appreciated."

Kardashian's tweet coincides with a report by Page Six claiming that the White House has "secured better jailhouse conditions" for A\$AP Rocky, whose real name is Rakim Mayers.

Mayer's manager, John Ehmann, complained that the conditions at Kronoberg prison, where his client is being held, are "inhumane", reportedly prompting the Urban Revitalization Coalition (URC) — an organisation set up by the Trump administration — to put Ehmann in contact with senior White House aide and son-in-law of Trump, Jared Kushner.



Trump and A\$AP Rocky

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West also reportedly urged Kushner to intervene in Mayer's case.

"Jared immediately got Rocky moved to better living conditions," Pastor Darrell Scott of the URC reportedly told Page Six. "They had this guy in a crap hole. I don't know if it's a different facility [that he's now in], but he's at least on a different floor. It's better surroundings."

Scott also reportedly told Page Six that he and colleague Kareem Lanier had informed Trump about the situation.

"[Trump] asked, 'Do you like the guy, do you trust him?'" claimed Scott. "And he said, 'OK, we'll look into it then.'"

Los Angeles

Olivia Wilde to helm holiday comedy project for Universal

Director-actor Olivia Wilde is all set to direct and produce an untitled holiday comedy project for Universal Pictures with her 'Booksmart' producer Katie Silberman, reported Variety.

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Universal outbid five studios for the pair's pitch. Besides production, Silberman will also write the screenplay for the film.

Wilde directorial debut 'Booksmart' was scripted by Silberman and three other writers. The film had released on May 24 and minted USD 22 million.

Wilde is currently in production on Clint Eastwood's 'The Ballad of Richard Jewell'. While Silberman's projects include 'Set it Up', 'Isn't it Romantic' and the upcoming 'Most Dangerous Game'.



Olivia Wilde

Zayn Malik re-lists Bel Air home with reduced price

Los Angeles

Singer-songwriter Zayn Malik has re-listed his home located in Los Angeles's plush Bel Air community with a reduced price of USD 3.2 million, reported Variety.

The 26-year-old singer who released his solo album 'Icarus Falls' in December 2018, acquired the almost one acre home four years ago for USD 3.1 million and put it on sale last year at USD 3.5 million.

The single-story 1960s ranch-style home boasts of fancy architectural detailing.



Zayn Malik

Keanu Reeves surprises family that made 'Breathtaking' sign for him

Los Angeles



Keanu Reeves

In a sweet gesture, 'John Wick' actor Keanu Reeves surprised a family who left a sign "You're Breathtaking" for him in their yard while he was on the way to the set of his new film 'Bill and Ted Face the Music' in Louisiana.

Writer Ed Solomon shared a photo on Twitter on Thursday that shows the 54-year-old star bent down next to the sign the family had made while adding a note of his own.

"So yesterday, this sign was out on a lawn on the way to set," Solomon captioned the snap. "Keanu jumped out of the car and did this."

The actor gave the sign, which referenced Reeves' famous "You're Breathtaking" quote from an E3 video game conference, a makeover.

"Stacey, you're breathtaking," he wrote along with his signature.

However, that wasn't all. As the family revealed via Twitter on Thursday, Reeves also met the sign-makers.

"Wow! Yesterday was a dream come true!" the fan wrote. "We knew @KeanuReeves was filming up the street so my son said we need to make a sign that says 'You're breathtaking' So we did!"

Meghan McCain reveals she suffered a miscarriage

Los Angeles

The View co-host Meghan McCain on Friday opened up about her miscarriage that she suffered a few weeks ago.

The 34-year-old host revealed that she was expecting a baby girl in an op-ed for the New York Times, reported People.

"I knew I was pregnant before I formally knew I was pregnant. My body told me in all the ways women are familiar with. It told me in the same ways that I was miscarrying," recalled McCain, who married Ben Domenech in November 2017.

The daughter of late senator John McCain called her miscarriage a "horrendous experience," adding, "I would not wish it upon anyone."

Previously, McCain told People that she was under pressure to bear a baby when her father suffered stage-four brain cancer.

"The surprise of learning I was pregnant, many months ago now, swiftly turned to joy. With that joy came all the questions, plans and aspirations that every mother knows," she shared.



Meghan McCain

Sarah Silverman and 'Game of Thrones' fame John Bradley join Universal's 'Marry Me'



Sarah Silverman



John Bradley

Los Angeles

Stand-up comedian and actress Sarah Silverman and 'Game of Thrones' fame actor John Bradley are in talks to join Jennifer Lopez musical comedy 'Marry Me' at Universal. Actor Owen Wilson is also on board to star. Helmed by Kat Coiro, the film has been written by John Rogers and Tami Sagher, with a rewrite by Harper Dill.

Universal studio is planning to shoot the film in the fall.

Based on the graphic novel by Bobby Crosby, the film revolves around celebrity, relationships, and social media.

The film discusses the possibilities of what might happen when a superstar weds an everyman as a joke and finds that perhaps there are no accidents.

Lopez, Elaine Goldsmith-Thomas and Benny Medina will produce alongside Rogers. Willie Mercer, Alex Brown and J.B. Roberts will executive produce.

Silverman was recently seen in 'Battle of the Sexes' and also returned to dub Vanellope in 'Ralph Breaks the Internet'.

The film marks Bradley's first big movie project since the HBO's hit 'Game of Thrones,' series ended.

'GoT' cast addresses backlash received by final season

Los Angeles

Two months after the final episode of 'Game of Thrones' was aired on television, the star cast of the HBO series finally came together to answer questions about the criticism that the last season was subjected to.

During one of the events of the on-going San Diego Comic-Con on Friday, cast of 'GoT', including Hempstead Wright (Bran Stark), Conleth Hill (Varys), Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Jaime Lannister), Maisie Williams (Arya Stark), John Bradley (Samwell Tarly), Jacob Anderson (Grey Worm), and Liam Cunningham (Ser Davos), came together to interact with fans, People reported.

After a remarkable 8-year-long journey,



the show concluded earlier this year with its eighth and last season.

While it was mostly a pleasant and seamless run, the last season of the show received a mixed reaction from the fans.

Many disappointed fans even started a petition urging the makers to remake the

last season of the series "with competent writers". The petition managed to garner more than one million signatures.

Reacting to criticism, Coster-Waldau said: "It was a surprising level...the absurdity of the online petition. Every season we had huge controversies. From Ned Stark being killed and then there was the Red Wedding. So obviously when it comes to the end it's gonna piss you off no matter what because it's the end."

Hill, whose character Varys was burnt to ashes in the fifth episode of the final season, said he took the backlash "very personally."

"For the record, I loved all my years on Game of Thrones. I started when I was 15. It was a life-changing experience. The one thing it was about was the futility of conflict and pointlessness of war," Hill asserted.

Andrew Lincoln starrer 'Walking Dead' movies to be released only in theaters

Los Angeles

Andrew Lincoln's 'Rick Grimes' is returning to 'The Walking Dead' franchise and will only be released in theatres, not on AMC, reported Variety. It was announced with a short teaser video played at San Diego Comic-Con on Friday.

The 24-second teaser shows the helicopter which was last seen carrying a near-death Grimes jetting off to an unknown place. The teaser ends with the words "Only in Theaters."



Andrew Lincoln

Boseman Chadwick on intense chase in '21 Bridges' trailer

Los Angeles

Comic-Con 2019 brought in a lot of surprises, one of which was the second trailer of 'Avengers' directors Russo brother's upcoming production '21 Bridges'.

The thrilling trailer features an NYPD detective played by Chadwick Boseman, who sets out to hunt for a pair of cop killers



Boseman Chadwick

unfolds a huge and surprising conspiracy. Determined to chase and find the killers, the detective goes to extreme measures and orders shut down of all possible avenues to leave the city.