

# Good News: It's Time to Go Home

## Last evacuation zone ended, now comes the investigations

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Orange County Tribune  
with wire service reports

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- All evacuations zone are ended.
- Failure of cooling system blamed
- Nine GGUSD schools reopen
- Crisis spurs new laws on industrial safety
- Special meeting of Westminster council.

A crisis with a worst-case scenario of a giant chemical explosion is over.

Around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Orange County Fire Authority announced that all evacuations connected to the hazmat incident at a plastics factory in West Garden Grove have been lifted and residents can go home.

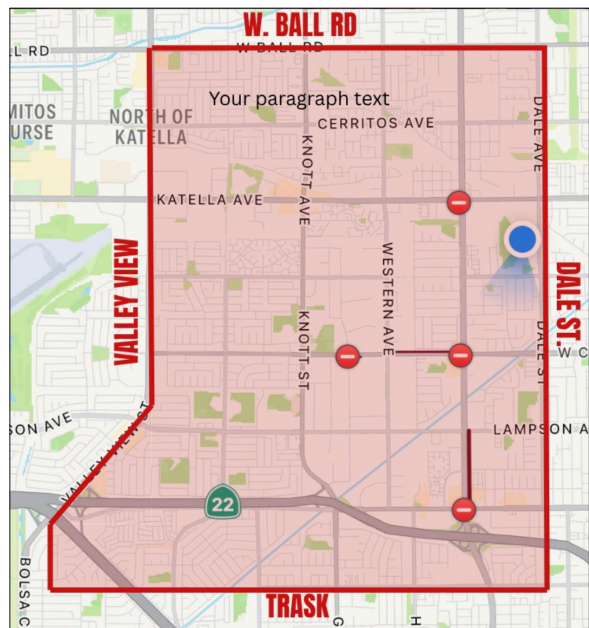
That means the OCFA believes that there is no longer any danger of explosion, fire or major leakage or any public health threat.

The sole remnant of exclusion zones will be the strip of Western Avenue between Chapman Avenue and Garden Grove Boulevard to continue to monitor the situation.

The crisis began on Thursday with reports of the leak of toxic chemicals. It prompted the creation of an evacuation zone, which



**WATER** is sprayed on a tank that overheated at an aerospace plant in Garden Grove, Calif., Friday, May 22, 2026. (AP Photo/Ethan Swope)



**THIS EVACUATION ZONE** ended Tuesday night.

over the weekend was widened and then later reduced.

On Monday, a nighttime mission by the Orange County Fire Authority revealed a leak in a chemical tank at GKN Aerospace which actually helped critical mass with-in from being developed, preventing an explosion or uncontrolled breach of dangerous fluids.

Then it was further revealed that the hazmat response was triggered by the discovery that the cooling system for the chemical tanks were no longer working, according to an OCFA official.

Falling temperatures in the tanks were a sign that the danger was declining.

For an estimated 35,000 people who were in the evacuation zone in portions of Garden Grove, Anaheim, Stanton and Westminster, the news announced on Monday of reduction of the zone, was good news.

For the remaining 16,000 who remained, the good news came a day later.

The new perimeter was framed by West Ball Road on the north, Valley View on the west, Trask Avenue on the south and Dale Street on the east.

The public and public officials put the blame for the crisis on GKN, located at 12122 Western Avenue. Addressing a large gathering on Tuesday evening at the Garden Grove Com-

munity Meeting Center, Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein said, "We know this has been frightful, stressful and a deeply disruptive experience."

She added, "I want to be clear on one critical point. There must be accountability for their role in this incident. Our community deserves to know what happened."

The incident may already have had an impact in Sacramento. On Tuesday the California State Senate passed SB 954 which – according to its supporters – restores "important and public health safeguards" to ensure that major industrial facilities can't be sited, permitted and con-

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# It's over! All those in 'zones' can return

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structed without environmental review.

The Garden Grove event was one of three industrial incidents in California this week, one be a tire facility in South Gate and an oil spill in Los Angeles.

In the Garden Grove Unified School District, nine schools which had be shut down during the crisis were reopened when they were placed outside the evacuation zone.

In Westminster, the city council will meet to declare a state of emergency and apply for federal and state assistance.

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# News & Views

## No, this wasn't 3-Mile Island, nor Chernobyl

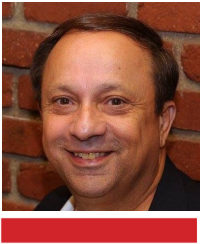
The scary crisis emanating from the toxic gas leak at a West Garden Grove plastics factory thrust the city in specific and Orange County in general into the national spotlight.

Some of the comments online reflected sympathy and support.

Others took a "black humor" approach.

Many were not quite sure where or what Garden Grove was.

For instance: "How are things in Garden Grove Three Mile Island?"



**Retorts**  
Jim Tortolano

Another compared the City of Youth and Ambition to Chernobyl, a Ukrainian city that suffered a melt-down at a nuclear power plant in 1986.

A news outlet in Phoenix, try to dig up a local angle, found a scientist of some kind to concede that if there was a catastrophic explosion here, the prevailing winds might carry toxic gasses all the way to their city, 339 miles away.

Another of the false or funky rumors that spread included a claim that Disneyland was being evacuated. Another news report comforted us that there was no looting in the evacuation area. Good to know that folks from Rossmore or Huntington Harbour were not picking us clean while we were at Uncle Bob's house or an evacuation center.

All kidding aside, it did seem that the cities, school districts and other entities responded correctly and humanely. Rec centers, college and high school gyms were turned into dormitories, and food and sanitary items were brought in quickly.

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**ENFORCEMENT** activity at the beach by Huntington Beach to enforce laws regarding the operation of e-bikes and electric motorcycles (HBPD photo).

## Police crack down on e-bike abuse at beaches

In the aftermath of an incident in which a group of teen e-bikers attacked a man beachside, the Huntington Beach Police Department on Saturday launched a high-profile enforcement operation.

According to the HBPD, officers focused on "unlawful electric motorcycle and e-bike activity."

The Mounted Enforcement Unit conducted "high-visibility" patrols along beach corridors, boardwalks and other busy recreational areas.

Statistically, the results were:

- 37 contacts
- 12 citations
- 31 California Vehicle Code violations
- 15 curfew warnings.

## Local news is more vital than ever, isn't it?

With this crisis in our West Orange County cities, it's more vital than ever to get the most important local news.

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## Chemical Crisis

## Nine GGUSD schools back in operation as 'zone' shrinks

When the initial evacuation zone was established as a safety perimeter around the GKN Aerospace facility, the site of the toxic chemical emergency in West Garden Grove, more than a dozen schools – in and out of Garden Grove – were closed because of their location.

The Garden Grove Unified School District had plans for "distance learning" to continue instruction.

However, with the contraction of the evaluation zone as announced by the Orange County Fire Authority on Monday, nine schools were removed from that perimeter and are open for normal operation

- They are:
- Rancho Alamitos High School
  - Pacifica High School
  - Bell Intermediate School
  - Barker Elementary School
  - Bryant Elementary
  - Carver Preschool
  - Enders Elementary School
  - Garden Park Elementary School
  - Patton Elementary School.

## History Minute

### Cuddle up at the drive-in movies

Remember those drive-in movies, which were once the monarchs of movie houses in Orange County. Favored by families and amorous teenagers, the OC had a fistful spread across the OC.

In the West OC (etc.) they included:

- Warner Drive-In: (Gothard Street and Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach) 1961-1984.



- Highway 39 Drive-In (Beach Boulevard and Trask Avenue in Westminster). Site now occupied by Walmart and Costco Business.

- Fountain Valley Drive-in: (Brookhurst Street): 1967 to 1984. Site now occupied by Orange Coast Memorial Center. Also on the "near-by" list are

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# NewsUpdate

## 'Cease-Fire' Rattles During Gunfire

*U.S. attacks missile silos and mine-laying ships after Iran claims 'self-restraint'*

Military strikes made by the United States termed as "self-defense" have been denounced by the Iranian government as signs of "bad faith and unreliability" as the two nations work to make an agreement to end the war between them.

According to The Associated Press, the U.S. military described its attacks against Iranian missile sites and mine-laying boats acts of "restraint."

Iran, however, called the American action a violation of the ceasefire and that the U.S is responsible for "all consequences."

In a statement, the Iranian foreign ministry said, "The Islamic Republic of Iran will leave no act of aggression unanswered."



THE CONFLICT continues between the U.S. and Iran (Wikipedia).

## Redrawing of House maps by GOP hits some setbacks

The effort by President Donald Trump to redraw Congressional maps in an effort to defend the Republican Party's small edge in the House of Representatives hit two bumps on Tuesday.

With the in-person voting starting yesterday (Tuesday) the Associated Press is reporting that the South Carolina State Senate rejected a proposal to cancel those Congressional maps and

schedule a new primary under changed maps that would decrease the chance of a long-serving Democrat being lected.

In Alabama, a preliminary injunction has been issued by a three-judge federal panel to block the use of a new map - drawn by Republicans - that would reduce the number of Black majority Congressional districts from two to one.

### Great Thoughts

"You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that: it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before."  
- Rahm Emanuel

"In a crisis, don't hide behind anything or anybody. They're going to find you anyway."  
- Bear Bryant

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing and the worst thing you can do is nothing."  
- Theodore Roosevelt.

## Weather: Warmer days are ahead

The cool days we had earlier in the week in our West Orange County cities will give way to warmer times as the week progresses. The forecast for Wednesday calls for a daytime high of 68 with an overnight low of 56 with morning clouds and afternoon sun. Thursday will be similar at 68 (56) with partly cloudy skies. Friday is expected to warm to 71 (58) with partly cloudy skies. Saturday should get warmer at 76 (59) and sunny.

## Some Angels' fans urging Arte Moreno to sell team

The Los Angeles Angels have the worst record in Major League Baseball, and haven't posted a winning record since 2015.

According to The Los Angeles Times, that record of underachievement has led to a growing call among fans for owner Arte Moreno to sell the team.

A crowd estimated at 75 fans gathered in front of An-

gel Stadium on Saturday urging a change in ownership.

The call to sell the Angels was boosted by a claim by Moreno that fans didn't prioritize winning over safety and affordability.

While the Angels still draw about 34,500 fans per game (ninth in MLB), that's down sharply from when they were in the top three or four.

# Arts & Living

## This 'Mandalorian' Has Clumsy Debut

After seven years 'Star Wars' is back with much charm

By Mark Kennedy  
AP Entertainment Writer

It's been nearly seven years since there was a new "Star Wars" movie released in theaters and there are lots of ways to do it. "Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu," a disjointed off-ramp that lacks the scale and ambition of its sisters, fails the task. As the Mandalorians might say, this is not the way.

Creator and director Jon Favreau has seen his Disney+ series about a minor "Star Wars" character turned into a huge summer cinematic tentpole and it buckles under the pressure, turning the Mandalorian into a trigger-happy John Wick and failing to do anything meaningful with one of affectionately called Baby Yoda.

Sigourney Weaver, as a New Republic colonel, early on admonishes the Mandalorian after a bloody mission: "Messy. Very messy." The same could be said for this overlong and overviolent chapter, which relies on too many computer effects and exposes the limits of puppetry. In IMAX, it's positively clumsy.

Perhaps the main problem with "The Mandalorian and Grogu" is that the jeopardies are small. The fate of the Resistance isn't on the line. Planets or whole star systems aren't being risked. The Jedi aren't on defense or in ascendancy. It's just a story about a bounty hunter's mission on the Outer Rim.

Franchise fans will still delight in familiar things — X-wings, AT-AT Walkers, Stormtroopers, the diminutive mechanics called Anzellans and Jabba the Hutt — well, not him but his relatives. There's a nice nod to the Death Star trash compactor scene from "A New Hope" and we watch Grogu pick up a cane in a swamp,



"MANDALORIAN AND GROGU" leaves us us with disappointment (Walt Disney Studios).

### Movie Review

triggering warm memories of Yoda. But there's not enough lightsabering and there are way too many cattle prods.

Pedro Pascal returns as the Mandalorian, shorn of any mention of his past, religion or home planet. He basically moves from one battle to the next, a ruthless killing machine dispatching enemies with a blaster and endless martial arts techniques. He's like an unfunny Iron Man. When he is silenced in the second half, Grogu gets centered and the movie changes tone, getting more quiet and poignant. Maybe they should have ditched the dude and just focused on the child.

This pairing has always been intriguing. Pascal, in his helmet and metal armor, spouts stilted dialogue — "Looks like we're going to have to do this the hard way" — striding around like a humanoid robot. His small, green apprentice, on the other hand, loves snacks and employs melt-your-heart coos. Wrinkling up his tiny nose, with his expressive eyes and long ears, he's the most

human character in the Star Wars universe that isn't human at all.

The plot is basic action movie fare: A dangerous job for a dangerous man. The Mandalorian agrees to find and capture a shadowy ex-Imperial commander, but to do so, he has to make a detour to rescue Jabba the Hutt's son.

Yes, that old sluglike crime boss who froze Han Solo in carbonite. Well, he had a son, who has serious daddy issues and is sort of emo, voiced by Jeremy Allen White. He even has abs. Did you have Jeremy Allen White as a hot

Fair ★ ★

Hutt on your 2026 bingo card?

What we get are chase scenes through a teeming urban landscape and dogfights in space, a fight-to-the-death gladiator match in a sci-fi Coliseum ("Kill! Kill! Kill!") screams the crowd helpfully), a boatload of horrific creatures — including a truly massive dragon-snakey thing and another that looks lifted from "Stranger Things" — and Martin Scorsese

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### 'Doves Cry' at the Amp

If you are a Prince fan, you'll love the "When Doves Cry" concert by Purple Rain at the Garden Amp in the Village Green park at Euclid and Main Streets in Garden Grove on Saturday. Also appearing is the band, Saturdays



# TheSportsPages

## Losing money worse than losing games

Times are tough for billionaires. Literally.

Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, owner of the Los Angeles Times and part-owner of the Lakers, will be the part-owner of a new professional volleyball team.

It'll cost him and a partner \$15 to \$20 million for a new franchise for Los Angeles in Major League Volleyball, one of three pro volleyball leagues that you and I have never heard of.

For me, the irony is that Dr. Pat is hot to tie a can to the tail of the once-venerable Los Angeles daily, which now is located in El Segundo. He



### Sports Retorts

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says he's lost about \$77 million since buying the red-ink machine (frankly, like most newspapers) and wants to sell it, go public on the stock market or leave it out

on a street corner with the sign "Free to good owner."

The point here is the pattern is clear. Sports (and newspaper) owners who made their cash in non-prestigious fields such as parking lots or billboards often buy glamorous fields such as publishing or athletics so they can be not just rich, but well-known rich.

However, too often, the new owner gets tired of his (or her) toy and decides that winning trophies isn't half as much fun as making lots of money.

We hear Angels fans calling for Arte Moreno to sell the team to some other fancy-pants in the hopes that he (or she) might do better.

Well, remember the words of Sir Thomas More, who said, "Have you considered that what was done poorly, might have been done worse?"

# Dodger Bullpen is Bullish

## Blue Crew still relying on the team's relievers

By Steve Megaree  
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers' star-studded rotation is missing a couple of key pitchers, with two-time Cy Young Award winner Blake Snell and Tyler Glasnow on the injured list.

Los Angeles' bullpen has picked up the slack by producing a record run of effectiveness even while dealing with its own injury issues.

Dodgers relievers have thrown 36 straight shutout innings. That represents the longest such streak for any bullpen in the franchise's storied history since at least 1901. According to Sportradar, the last time any major league bullpen had this long a streak was in September 2017, when Cleveland relievers threw 39 straight scoreless innings. "They're on a heater," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said af-



KYLE HURT and JONATHAN HERNANDEZ (Dodgers photos)

ter Los Angeles relievers threw four more shutout innings in an 11-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Saturday night.

"It's one of those things: When it doesn't go well, they get the blame. And when it does go well, they don't get a lot of the credit. But they are getting the credit now, and it's earned."

This bullpen is dominating even without Edwin Diaz, the three-

time All-Star closer who joined the Dodgers in December on a three-year, \$69 million contract. Diaz hasn't pitched since undergoing elbow surgery in late April, and he isn't expected to return until after the All-Star break.

His absence hasn't mattered lately.

Los Angeles' bullpen hasn't al-

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# Angels, Dodgers are red-hot

## Halos win 4th straight, Blue Crew romps for a 15-6 victory

One team is in first place in its division and one is in last, but both looked like world-beaters on Tuesday night.

The Los Angeles Angels won their fourth straight game, and the Los Angeles Dodgers teed off with 15 runs.

The Halos (now 21-34) defeated the Detroit Tigers 10-6, the key run coming on a grand slam home run by Vaughn Grissom in the eighth inning. Other homers were by Jo Adell and Jose Siri.

For the Blue Crew, Mookie Betts hit two home runs as his team hammered the Colorado Rockies, 15-6. The Dodgers (35-20) also got home runs from Will Smith, Andy Pages and Enrique Hernandez.

Betts ended up with five RBIs and Pages had three. The Dodgers now lead the National League West by 3.5 games.



VAUGHN GRISSOM hit a grand slam for the Angels, as they won fourth straight (Angels photo).

**■ Prep Sports Spotlight**

## Rancho defeats Oxford, will play Schurr for title

The Rancho Alamitos High baseball team has advanced to the championship game of the CIF-SS Division 8 after defeating Oxford Academy of Cypress on Tuesday by the score of 3-0.

Now 15-11, the Vaqueros will face Schurr High of Montebello (15-16) in the finals on Friday or Saturday.

The Spartans advanced to the title game with a 4-2 win over the Duarte Falcons.

Henry Garcia pitched a one-hit shutout for the green-and-gold. He also struck out seven batters, walked one and hit another.

Rancho will now vie for the school's first CIF-SS baseball crown.

## 'Mandalorian & Grogu' is a step back from the original 'Star Wars'

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voicing a monkey-like, multi-armed food vendor. (That last one was easy to predict, right?) The "Star Wars" franchise once led the culture with its imagery, swagger and style. But this movie is a step back, formulaic and aping "Top Gun," "Blade Runner," "Transformers" and "Men in Black." Even Ludwig Göransson's score is off, marred by cheap-sounding '80s synthetic chirps along with what sounded like Yiddish folk ditties.

The runtime saps energy and

when it's all done, the scrolling credits for all those special effects goes on a full five minutes. You used to leave a new "Star Wars" movie on a cloud. Here, that galaxy is far, far away.

*"Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu," a Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures release in theaters Friday, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association for "sci-fi violence and action." Running time: 132 minutes.*

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# Dodger bullpen has carried pitching effort

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lowed a run in its last 10 games. The last time anyone scored against a Dodgers reliever was in a 6-2 loss to the San Francisco Giants on May 12.

Before this stretch, the longest streak of consecutive scoreless innings by Dodgers relievers in baseball's modern era was a 33-inning run in April 1998.

"We've got really good arms

and anyone can pitch in any situation," said Tanner Scott, whose four saves match Díaz for the team lead. "That's huge." The ability of these relievers to thrive in different roles was evident Saturday as Alex Vesia, Kyle Hurt, Scott and Jonathan Hernández allowed only one hit and three walks over the last four innings.

Scott worked the eighth rather than the ninth to face the middle of Milwaukee's batting order,

and he responded with three strikeouts. Vesia entered earlier than usual and recorded consecutive strikeouts of Gary Sánchez and Jake Bauers in the sixth.

Roberts said the relievers' willingness to adapt results from the culture instilled by bullpen coach Josh Bard and assistant pitching coach Connor McGuinness, among others.

"I don't like excuses," Roberts said. "When your number's called, you've got to be ready."

That attitude carries over from the tested veterans to the younger pitchers in Los Angeles' bullpen.

For instance, Hurt had only four games of major league experience before this season. The 27-year-old right-hander allowed a run in his season debut April 15 but has thrown 14

straight scoreless innings since.

"I just feel extremely confident out there right now," Hurt said. "That's kind of all I can lean on. We're all big leaguers. We're all here for a reason. I'm just trusting myself."

This bullpen has the Dodgers' trust as the NL West leaders chase a third straight World Series title.

"The biggest thing is they're attacking the hitters," said outfielder Teoscar Hernández, who had a homer and six RBIs on Saturday. "They're pounding the strike zone. When they need a pitch for a double play, they execute it really well."

"In '24, they helped us a lot, '25, too. This year's not going to be different. They're built for this and they're ready for it."

## OC drive-ins

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the Stadium Drive-in (Anaheim) and Orange Drive-In (Orange). Who are we missing? Let us know.



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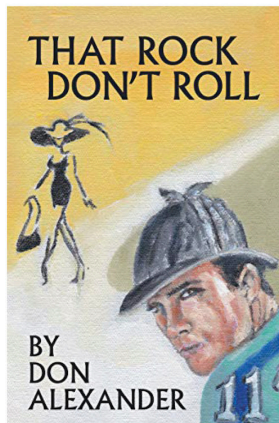
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