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Illegal transportation of turtles alleged

**Collinsville man
charged with shipping
protected species to
out-of-state pet store**

By Curtis Killman
Tulsa World

A Collinsville man was arraigned in federal court Wednesday on a charge of illegally transporting protected box turtles, which authorities claim can sell for as much as \$3,000 each on the Chinese black



A box turtle carrying a baby turtle on its back is pictured in 2007. Authorities say box turtles can sell for as much as \$3,000 each on the Chinese black market. AP FILE

Investigators saw on the store's Facebook page an Oct. 18 posting that advertised three-toed box turtles for sale for \$100 each.

“Box turtles are routinely sold for \$1,500 to \$3,000 each on the black market in China, where they are in high demand because their red and gold markings make them symbols of good fortune and status,” according to the charge against Oppolzer.

“Prior investigative information regarding the trafficking in box turtles

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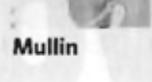
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Mullin offers to fight Avenatti for Trump Jr.

Attorney Michael Avenatti suggested an MMA fight for charity

Second District Congressman Markwayne Mullin didn't exactly tell Michael Avenatti to pick on somebody his own size, but he did suggest Avenatti quit picking on Donald Trump Jr.



"It's ridiculous that @MichaelAvenatti would even challenge @DonaldJTrumpJr to a fight," Mullin said Tuesday morning on Twitter. "But if he's looking for a publicity stunt, I'd be more than happy to meet him on the mat."

Mullin, a Republican seeking his fourth term, wrestled in high school and college and had a brief mixed martial arts career.

Avenatti is best-known as the attorney for Stormy Daniels, the adult actress who says she had an affair with President Donald Trump in the

2000s. He also says he's thinking about running for president and attacks the Trumps through the press and on social media on an almost daily basis.

In a lunch meeting with an MSNBC reporter a week ago, Avenatti reportedly suggested mixed martial arts to benefit charity. Then Avenatti has been predicting the young Trump's indictment on unspecified charges.

It was not immediately clear why Mullin would respond to the challenge a week after it was issued. Mullin traveled with the younger Trump during the 2016 presidential campaign, an ardent supporter of President Trump.

A spokeswoman for Mullin offered a comment in response to the challenge. "Congressman Mullin has always been supportive of charitable causes. As a former MMA fighter, he would welcome any opportunity to fight for money for good causes while participating in a sport that he loves."

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Morning Mix

Drunk birds are causing havoc in a Minnesota town. Police say they'll sober up soon.



Do birds in your area appear to be drunk? They might be.

Here is what happened when birds in Gilbert, Minn., showed signs of drunkenness after eating fermented berries. (Allie Caren / The Washington Post)

By [Antonia Noori Farzan](#)
October 4

Police in Gilbert, Minn., are warning residents about a group of youthful residents unable to handle their alcohol. They've been drifting around town looking disoriented, narrowly avoiding getting hit by cars.

But these aren't teenagers getting drunk. Instead, it's the local bird population.

"The Gilbert Police Department has received several reports of birds that appear to be 'under the influence' flying into windows, cars and acting



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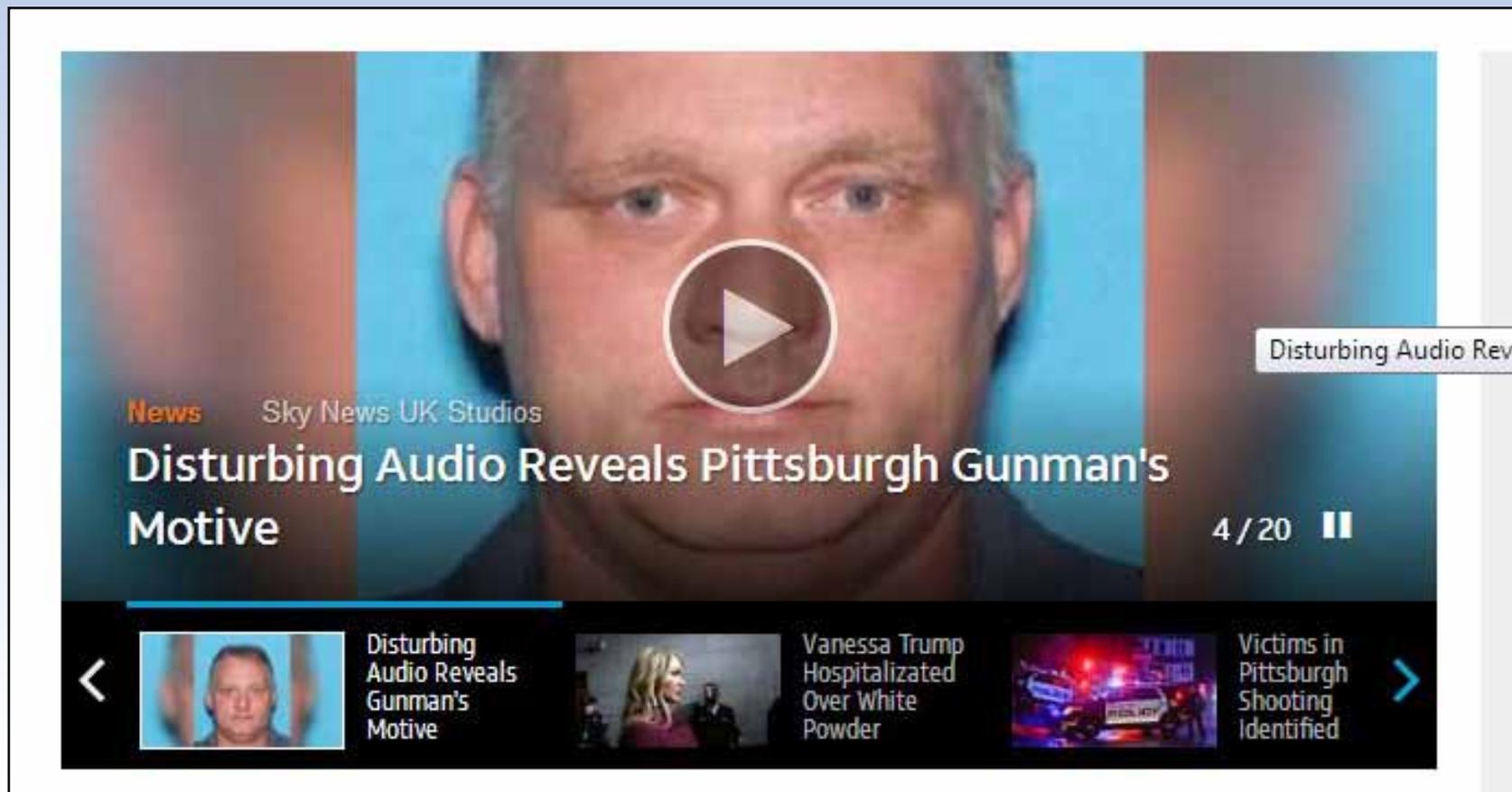
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9. Ask a Question to improve response.

Faith Wylie
September 8 · 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

Do you know what a gargoyle is? I thought everyone was fascinated by gargoyles. My husband says most people do NOT know what a gargoyle is. Just answer yes or no so I can get a good feel.

👍 Dawn Dikeman, Pat Simerly and 15 others **58 Comments**

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Judi Linhares Newcomb Yes
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Brenda Diane Dikeman I know! I also don't like to see them!
Like · Reply · 6w

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10. Write tight



Pecking their way into the endangered list

Oklahoma has been the home of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) for years. However the population numbers have decreased to the point that they are now on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the US Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species lists.

What happened to make the Red-cockaded Woodpeckers drop in numbers that put them on that list? The loss of suitable habitat is the reason.

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Teen girl writes blockbuster novel

Imagine a 14-year-old Tulsa girl "at a horrendous time in my life" writing a novel about social tensions in high school.

The teenager was S.E. (Sue) Hinton and the book was "The Outsiders."

She signed her publishing contract the day she graduated from Will Rogers High School. It was published in 1967 during her freshman year at Tulsa University. It became an instant best-seller.

The movie premiered in 1983 in Tulsa.

The main character is 14-year-old Ponyboy Curtis, played by C. Thomas Howell.

His older brothers are Derry Curtis, played by Patrick Swayze, and Sodapop Curtis, played by Rob Lowe.

Other members of the neighbor gang were played by Matt Dillon, Ralph Macchio, Emilio Estevez and Tom Cruise, all young actors just starting their careers.

The boys from a poor neighborhood are "Greasers." A group of rich kids, called the "Socs" are harassing them.

When a group of "Socs" beat up young Ponyboy, his older brothers and their

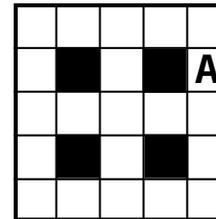
friends defend him.

What does this have to do with today?

After three generations, "The Outsiders" is still a popular read with teens and young adults who feel like outsiders.

The movie is a classic. In fact, it is so popular that Ponyboy actor Howell will be in Tulsa this weekend (Nov. 2-4) at the Tulsa Pop Culture Expo.

He will lead tours of "The Outsiders House," which is being restored into a museum. The tour will visit other Tulsa sites used in filming the movie. The city is becoming a major center of both current and historic pop culture.



Cross Five

Place these six words in the crossword grid:

Dread, Eased, Irate, Reads, Write, World



Newspaper Activity

Find a mention of a young person in your newspaper. Why did the newspaper write about him or her?