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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

purposes, according to a ing to the affidavit.

court document filed in The workers opened

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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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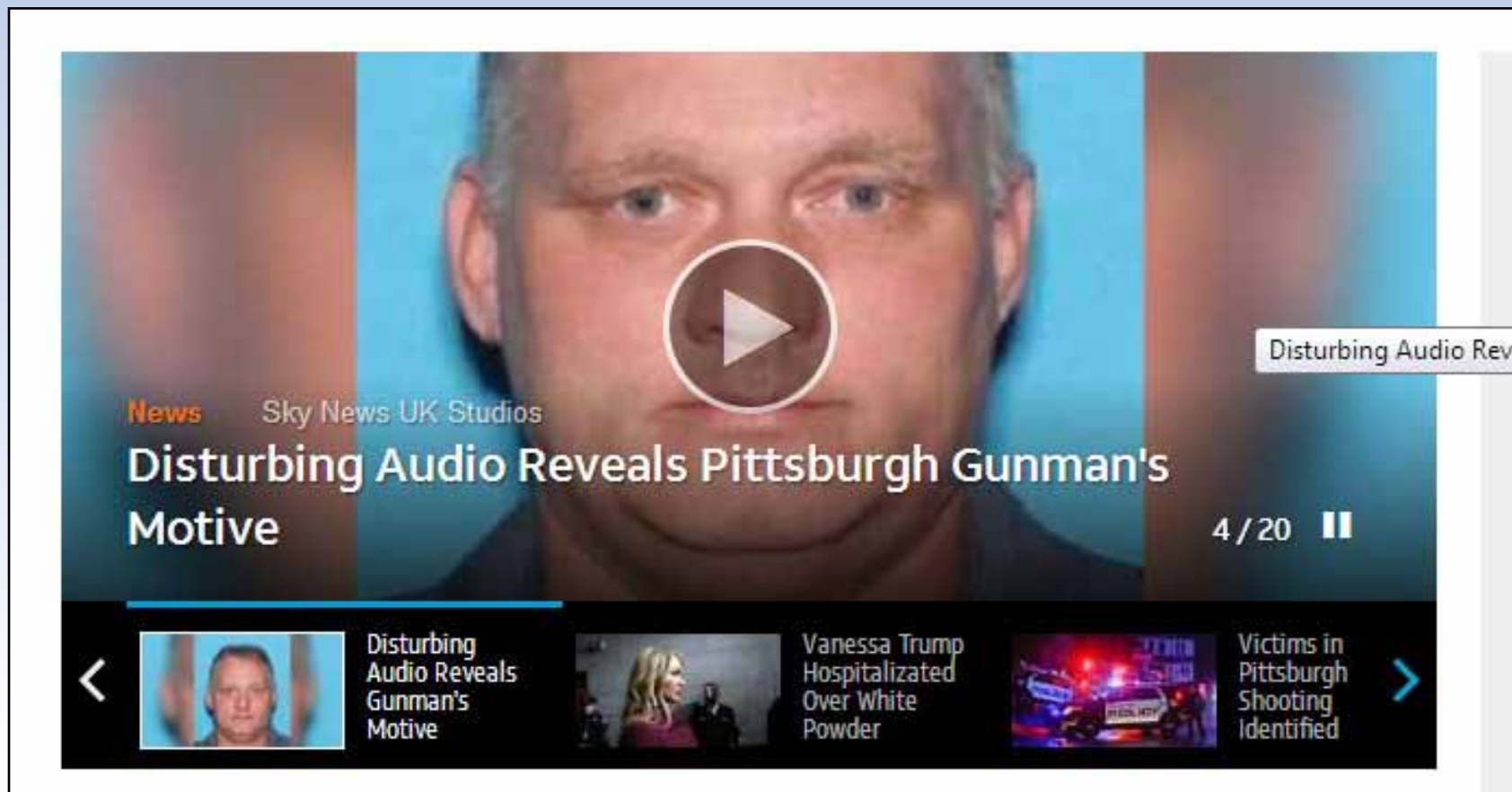
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# 9. Ask a Question to improve response.

**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

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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

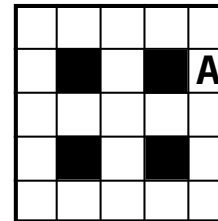
friends defend him.

### 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?