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13 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA – NORTHERN DIVISION**

15 PATRICIA BLAND and EDWARD
16 WHITE, individually and on behalf of all
17 others similarly situated,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 PREMIER NUTRITION COMPANY,
21 LLC; and DOES 1-25, inclusive,

22 Defendant.

23 KATHLEEN SONNER, individually and
24 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

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28 LLC; and DOES 1-25, inclusive,

Defendant.

Lead Case No. RG19002714
Related to RG20072126 (Sonner)

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Honorable Michael Markman
Department 1

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF JENNIFER M.
KEOUGH REGARDING CLASS NOTICE
PROGRAM AND SETTLEMENT
ADMINISTRATION**

Date: May 5, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Bland Complaint Filed: 1/15/2019
Sonner Complaint Filed: 9/01/2020

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**DECLARATION OF JENNIFER M. KEOUGH REGARDING
CLASS NOTICE PROGRAM AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

I, Jennifer M. Keough, declare and state as follows:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of JND Legal Administration (“JND”). I oversee all facets of our company’s operations, including monitoring and implementing our notice and claims administration programs. This Declaration is based on my personal knowledge as well as upon information provided to me by experienced JND employees, and if called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. JND is serving as the Settlement Administrator in the above-captioned litigation for the purposes of administering the Stipulation of Settlement and Release preliminarily approved by the Court in its Order dated January 8, 2026.

3. I previously filed a Declaration Regarding Proposed Class Notice Program, dated October 24, 2025. This Declaration is being filed to report on the implementation of the Notice Program and Settlement Administration.

CLASS NOTICE PROGRAM SUMMARY

4. The Notice Program administered by JND consisted of the following components, as further described in the sections below:

a. Direct notice was disseminated to all Class Members for whom contact information could be identified from the records of the third-party retailers Costco and Amazon (“Direct Payment Class Members”);

b. Digital notice with the leading digital network (Google Display Network or “GDN”) and the top social media platform (Facebook) to reach 70% of potential Class Members in California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Pennsylvania (“Class States”);

c. Supplemental digital notice via Demand Gen (an AI-powered, visually focused Google Ads platform) to potential Class Members nationwide to reach those who may have moved from the Class States;

d. Newspaper placements in the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *East Bay Times*;

e. An internet search campaign to assist interested Class Members in finding the Settlement Website

f. The distribution of a national press release in English and Spanish; and

g. A case-specific Settlement Website, toll-free telephone number with Interactive Voice Recording, email address, and post office box.

CLASS MEMBER DATA

5. Between October 20, 2025 and December 19, 2025, JND received several files from Costco and Amazon containing retail purchase data for Joint Juice products. JND standardized, aggregated, and analyzed the data files and compiled the list of names, postal addresses, email addresses, dates of purchases, state of purchase, and number of units purchased for all Direct Payment Class Members. In total, JND identified 335,768 Direct Payment Class Members who purchased a total of 1,045,186 Joint Juice units with an aggregate Cash Payment value of \$26,129,650. The Direct Payment Class Member data was promptly loaded into a database established for this Settlement.

6. JND analyzed the contact information available for each Direct Payment Class Member and determined if they should receive an Email Notice or Postcard Notice as detailed further below.

DIRECT NOTICE

7. On February 3, 2026, JND commenced sending Email Notice to all Direct Payment Class Members with a valid email address, as more fully detailed in my previous Declaration. The Email Notice campaign concluded on February 16, 2026. In total JND sent 175,491 Email Notices to Direct Payment Class Members who had a valid email address. Of the 175,491 Email Notices sent, 14,848 bounced back as undeliverable. As described below, JND supplemented the direct Email Notice campaign by sending Postcard Notices to the Direct Payment Class Members whose email notices bounced back as undeliverable and for whom a postal address was available.

8. On February 3, 2026, JND mailed the Postcard Notice to 160,151 Direct Payment Class Members for whom a valid email address was not available. An additional 14,847 Postcard

Notices were mailed to the Direct Payment Class Members whose Email Notices bounced back as undeliverable and for whom a postal address was available.

9. As of the date of this Declaration, 6,601 Postcard Notices were returned undeliverable. Of the 6,601 undeliverable Postcard Notices, 615 Postcard Notices were re-mailed to forwarding addresses provided by the USPS and 1,624 Postcard Notices were re-mailed to updated addresses obtained through advanced address research.

DIGITAL NOTICE

10. From February 3, 2026 through March 16, 2026, JND launched a digital notice effort with GDN and Facebook that was designed to reach at least 70% of potential Class Members in the Class States. A total of 157,873,835 impressions were served, 10,373,835 more than originally planned.

11. The digital impressions were targeted to adults 35 years of age or older (Adults 35+) in the Class States. To concentrate efforts on potential Class Members, a large majority of the GDN impressions were targeted to those: (1) who Google searched terms like Joint Juice, Joint Juice compensation, Joint Juice side effects, Joint Juice settlement, Joint Juice false advertising, Joint Juice refund, Joint Juice lawsuit, arthritis supplement class action, premiere nutrition settlement, glucosamine, glucosamine chondroitin lawsuit, glucosamine supplement, or similar; and/or (2) with interest in Nutrition Drinks & Shakes, Health & Fitness Buffs, Fitness (in-market). A portion of the GDN impressions were allocated to Spanish language sites.

12. The Facebook activity focused on users with interest in Health and Wellness creators, AARP Medicare Supplement Plans, Fitness and Wellness, Vitamins and Nutritional Supplements, Physical Fitness, with a portion allocated to Spanish language accounts.

13. The digital activity was served across all devices (desktop, laptop, tablet and mobile), with an emphasis on mobile devices. The digital ads directly linked to the Settlement Website, where Class Members could access more information about the Settlement, as well as file a claim electronically.

14. Screenshots of the digital notices as they appeared on GDN and Facebook are attached as **Exhibit A**.

15. From February 8, 2026 through March 16, 2026, JND ran a nationwide digital notice effort with Demand Gen to extend notice to potential Class Members who may have since moved from the Class States. A total of 10,133,633 digital impressions were served, 133,633 more than originally planned. The effort targeted Adults 35+ nationwide who: (1) Google searched terms like Joint Juice, Joint Juice compensation, Joint Juice side effects, Joint Juice settlement, Joint Juice false advertising, Joint Juice refund, Joint Juice lawsuit, arthritis supplement class action, premiere nutrition settlement, glucosamine, glucosamine chondroitin lawsuit, glucosamine supplement, or similar; and/or (2) showed an interest in Nutrition Drinks & Shakes, Health & Fitness Buffs, Fitness (in-market). A portion of the supplemental activity was also served to Spanish language sites.

16. Screenshots of the digital notices as they appeared with Demand Gen via YouTube and Discover are attached as **Exhibit B**.

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

17. JND placed one newspaper notice per week for four consecutive weeks in both the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *East Bay Times*. The newspaper notices contained a QR Code (a matrix barcode) that allowed quick and direct access to the Settlement Website through mobile devices.

18. Copies of the newspaper notices as they appeared in the February 10, February 17, February 24, and March 3 issues of the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the February 12, February 18, February 25, and March 4 issues of the *East Bay Times* are attached as **Exhibit C**.

INTERNET SEARCH CAMPAIGN

19. Given that web browsers frequently default to a search engine page, search engines are a common source to get to a specific website (i.e., as opposed to typing the desired URL in the navigation bar). From February 8, 2026 through March 16, 2026, JND ran a Google search effort to assist interested Class Members in finding the Settlement Website. A total of 15,525 impressions were served.

20. A custom keyword and ad group list was generated based on content on the Settlement Website landing page, as well as other case information. Keywords are words and phrases that are bid on when they match the search term (or a variation of the search term) a person types into their Google search bar. When a search term matched a purchased keyword or phrase, a Responsive Search Ad (RSA) was sometimes served, generating a tailored message relevant to the search term. RSAs utilize machine learning to pair various combinations of ad copy (headlines and descriptions) based on which groupings have worked well previously (i.e., produced a strong CTR/conversion performance), and what the platform anticipates will generate the ideal results from the unique searcher. When the RSA was clicked on, the visitor was redirected to the Settlement Website where they could get more information, as well as file a claim electronically.

21. Screenshots of the RSAs as they appeared through Google search are attached as **Exhibit D**.

PRESS RELEASE

22. JND caused a press release to be distributed on February 3, 2026 to thousands of media outlets nationwide. As of the date of this Declaration, the press release was picked up 553 times with a potential audience of 97.3 million.

23. A copy of the press release as distributed in English and Spanish is attached as **Exhibit E**.

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE

24. On February 2, 2026, prior to launching the media campaign, JND established an informational, interactive Settlement Website (www.JointJuiceSettlement.com). The Settlement Website includes information about this Settlement as well as the related Joint Juice New York Settlement. The Website includes Settlement-specific pages with answers to frequently asked questions (“FAQs”), contact information for the Settlement Administrator, key dates, and links to important case documents, including the Settlement Agreements, the Long Form Notices, and the Preliminary Approval Orders, among others. The Settlement Website also includes interactive forms where Class members may request exclusion from the Settlements, opt to receive an Electronic Payment, or file a Claim.

25. As of March 16, 2026, the Settlement Website has tracked more than 110,000 unique visitors and more than 335,000 total views.

SETTLEMENT TOLL-FREE NUMBER, EMAIL AND POST OFFICE BOX

26. JND maintains a 24-hour, toll-free telephone line (1-888-921-0720) that Class Members can call to obtain information about the Settlement as well as the related Joint Juice New York Settlement. As of March 16, 2026, JND has received 967 calls to the toll-free number from callers who elected to hear information about this Settlement.

27. JND has established a dedicated email address, info@JointJuiceSettlement.com, to receive Class Member inquiries. As of March 16, 2026, JND has received 389 emails to the dedicated email address.

28. JND is also maintaining a Post Office Box where Class Members may send their Claim Forms, requests for exclusion, and objections.

REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSIONS

29. The Long Form Notice states that any Class Member who would like to exclude themselves from the Settlement must submit an exclusion request by mail or by submitting a “Request for Exclusion Form” online, postmarked or submitted online by April 6, 2026.

30. As of March 16, 2026, JND has received 26 exclusion requests.

OBJECTIONS

31. The Long Form Notice states that any Class Member who would like to object to the terms of the Settlement can send an objection to the Settlement Administrator by the Objection Deadline of April 6, 2026.

32. As of the date of this Declaration, JND has received no objections.

CLAIMS RECEIVED

33. As of the date of this Declaration, and with the claims period still ongoing, JND has received more than 24,000 Claims submitted in this Settlement. If these claims are all deemed valid, the aggregate Cash Payment value of the units claimed is approximately \$3.2 million.

34. The deadline to file a Claim is May 18, 2026.

REACH

35. To calculate reach, JND used a Comscore, Inc.¹ reach tool. According to this reputable media reach platform, the digital effort with GDN and Facebook alone will reach more than 70% of likely Class Members. The direct notice effort, supplemental nationwide digital effort, newspaper placements, internet search campaign, and the distribution of the national press release extended reach further. The delivered reach is similar to that of other court approved programs and meets the standard set forth by the FJC.

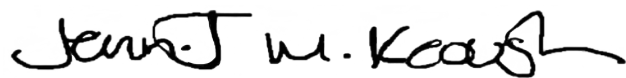
NOTICE PROGRAM CONCLUSION

36. In my opinion, the Notice Program has been a success. The Notice Program was designed and executed to reach Class Members. It constitutes the best practicable notice to the Class under the circumstances and satisfies all the requirements of due process and California Rule of Court 3.766.

37. JND will continue to provide the Parties with updates as to the claim rate, claim validation, and other relevant details regarding the administration of the Settlement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 17, 2026, in Seattle, Washington.



JENNIFER M. KEOUGH

¹ Comscore's multi-reach platform provides unduplicated audiences across desktop, smartphone, and tablet devices.

- EXHIBIT A -

Desktop

The Weather Channel Search City or Zip Code

Sign in to see fewer ads, or upgrade to Premium and go fully ad-free with a free trial. Sign in to see

10 Day Weather -

As of 7:26 am PST

Today

Day **81°** ☁️ 2% 5.3 mph
Partly cloudy this morning, then becoming cloudy during the afternoon. High 81F. Winds light and variable.

Night **56°** ☁️ 24% SSE 3 mph
Overcast. Expect mist and reduced visibilities at times. Low 56F. Winds light and variable.

Humidity 39% UV Index 3 of 11
Sunrise 6:43 am Sunset 5:31 pm

Humidity 85% UV Index 0 of 11
Moonrise 12:39 am Moonset 10:44 am
Last Quarter

Heads-up Millions Feeling Like Spring

Tue 10	67°/56°	☁️ Cloudy	24% +
Wed 11	65°/49°	☁️ AM Showers	51% +
Thu 12	67°/49°	☁️ Cloudy	6% +
Fri 13	72°/50°	☀️ Sunny	8% +
Sat 14	71°/51°	☁️ Partly Cloudy	4% +
Sun 15	65°/50°	☁️ PM Showers	42% +
Mon 16	61°/47°	☔️ Rain	64% +
Tue 17	60°/46°	☁️ Showers	59% +

Advertisement LEGAL NOTICE

If you purchased **Joint Juice** Glucosamine supplement in certain states, you may get a payment from a class action settlement

FILE A CLAIM

Editor's Pick

How 209 Deaths Created The Weather Service

FOX NEWS media FOX NEWS FOX BUSINESS FOX NATION FOX NEWS audio FOX WEATHER OUTKICK FOX NOTICIAS FOX NEWS books

U.S. Politics World Opinion Media Entertainment Sports Lifestyle Health Video AI More

TRENDING NANCY GUTHRIE SUPER BOWL LX IRAN PROTESTS WINTER OLYMPICS

72° / 48° Jensen Beach, FL NASDAQ +0.86% ↑

LEGAL NOTICE

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FILE A CLAIM

'AN ABOMINATION'

Bad Bunny's halftime show ripped for language barrier, suspected political message

THE FAULKNER FOCUS

ON AIR NOW

Watch Fox News Live

FOX Varney & Company Play TV Login Required

FOX Fox Nation Subscription Required

FOX FOX Weather Free to Watch

Desktop

AOL Search 24/7 Help Mail

Savannah Guthrie used a 'code' word in latest message to mom's captor, retired FBI agent says
"Stood out to me immediately"

LEGAL NOTICE
If you purchased **Joint Juice** Glucosamine supplement in certain states, you may get a payment from a class action settlement
FILE A CLAIM

MAKE SURE THEY'RE IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT
The Right Seat >
NHTSA

Trending Now

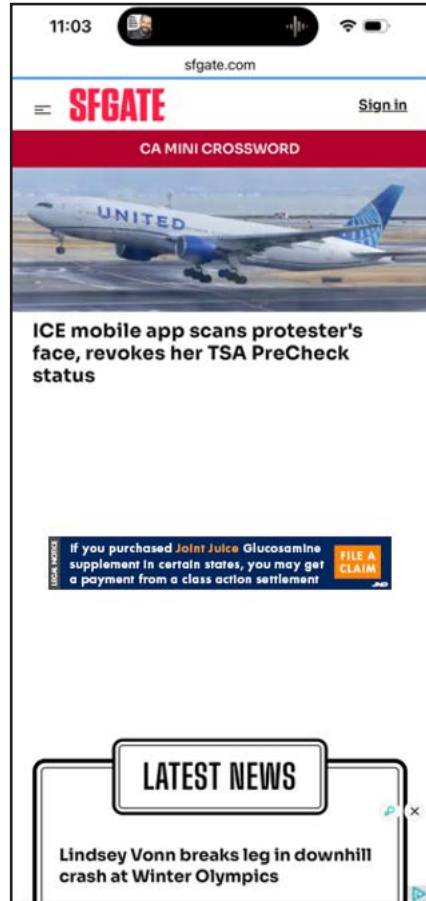
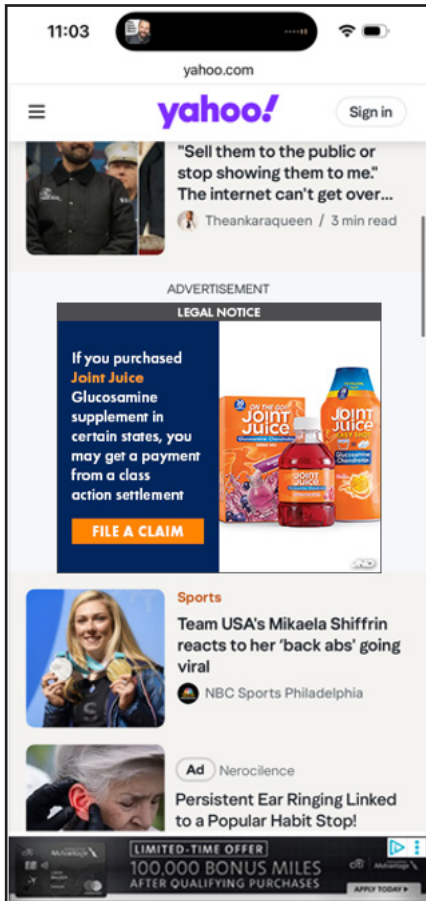
Yahoo Sports
Super Bowl commercials: Grading the best, worst, wildest and weirdest big game ads

RealityTees
Brittany Mahomes' latex swimsuit takes over the beach for SI shoot

Yahoo Sports
Patriots WR Kyle Williams chases down Super Bowl field invader

130 MILLIO PEOPLE

Mobile



Desktop

The Weather Channel

Buscar ciudad o código postal 🔍

- 🏠 Inicio
- 📅 Hoy
- 🕒 Por hora
- 📅 10 días
- 📅 Mensual
- 📡 Radar
- 📺 Video
- 🚫 Seguimiento de alergias
- 👤 Índice de calidad del aire

Los Ángeles, California
A partir de las 7:49 a.m. PST

66°

☀️

Soleado

Día 80° • Noche 56°

El tiempo en Los Ángeles, California hoy

Sensación térmica

66°

☁️ Máx./Min. 80°/56°

💧 Humedad 37%

🌀 Presión 30.06 in

👁️ Visibilidad 10 mi

🌬️ Viento → 1 mph

💧 Punto de rocío 39°

☀️ Índice UV 0 de 11

🌑 Fase lunar Menguante

🌅 6:43 am 🌇 5:31 pm

Yahoo

Research 7.5% CD Offers

OPEN >

Mañana	74°	☁️	Parcialmente nublado	📉 0%
Tarde	73°	☁️	Nublado	📉 0%
Noche	59°	☁️	Nublado	📈 6%

Advertisement

Si usted compró suplementos de glucosamina Joint Juice en ciertos estados, es posible que usted reciba un pago por parte de una demanda colectiva

PRESENTE UN RECLAMO

Tendencia

Un tren retira la nieve acumulada en las vías en Escocia

People

Boletines 🔍

CELEBRIDADES
PONTE BELLA
TELEVISIÓN
TELENOVELAS
MAMÁS Y BEBÉS
NOTICIAS
HORÓSCOPO
RECETAS

Anuncio

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Anuncio

ila boda celebrada en el show de Bad Bunny en Super Bowl fue real!

Por Teresa Aranguéz

Registran la casa de Annie Guthrie, hermana de la periodista Savannah...

Por Teresa Aranguéz

¿Qué es el Sapo Concho y por qué es clave en el mensaje de Bad Bunny?

Por Teresa Aranguéz

¡Rafael Amaya no es el único! Otro emblemático personaje regresa a 'El...

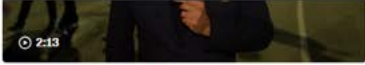
Por Moisés González


CELEBRIDADES


Artistas latinos que NO aplaudieron el show del medio


Desktop


☰ **CNN EE.UU.** Donald Trump Inmigración Elecciones Economía EE.UU. Visas Puerto Rico 🔍

🕒 2:13  Así reaccionaron los hispanos en California al espectáculo de de Bad Bunny en el medio tiempo del Super Bowl

🕒 0:36  Seattle estalla: miles de seguidores celebran en las calles el título de los Seahawks en el Super Bowl LX

🕒 3:36  Los Seahawks, campeones del Super Bowl 2026: las claves y análisis de su victoria


🕒 1:45  Así festejaron f tras su espectá

 Alex Wong/Getty Images

Líderes republicanos se preocupan mientras Trump se mantiene al margen de las primarias, con el control del Senado en juego

El Congreso no espera a Trump para abordar los altos costos de la vivienda

Quién es Charlie Puth, el artista que cantará el himno nacional en el Super Bowl LX



“Pagaremos”, dicen los hijos de Nancy Guthrie a posibles captores en un nuevo video en el que piden el regreso de su madre

Nancy Pelosi respaldará a nieto de John F. Kennedy para un escaño en la Cámara de Representantes de EE.UU.

El principal abogado de ICE en Minnesota se jubila en medio de un creciente número de casos de inmigración


El CEO de Costco no es una persona propensa a asumir riesgos

El editor y CEO del Washington Post, Will Lewis, renuncia días después de que despidos masivos golpearan al periódico

AVISO LEGAL

Si usted compró suplementos de glucosamina Joint Juice en ciertos estados, es posible que usted reciba un pago por parte de una demanda colectiva

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Publicidad

Mobile

10:40 nytimes.com

The New York Times en Español > Mundo EE. UU. América Latina

huyen de la isla. Pero la vivienda promedio en Puerto Rico cuesta unos 300.000 dólares, frente a unos 367.000 dólares en Orlando.

ADVERTISEMENT

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“Esta enorme diferencia entre lo que ganamos como profesionales y el costo de la vida ha provocado la salida masiva de profesionales de esta generación”, dijo, y añadió que la mayoría “tiene entre 20 y 40 años”, un grupo de edad que incluye a Bad Bunny.

10:42 peopleenespanol.com

People

NO aplaudieron el show del medio tiempo de Bad Bunny en el Super Bowl: "Algo definitivamente no está bien"

Por Moisés González

TELENOVELAS

¡Rafael Amaya no es el único! Otro emblemático personaje regresa a 'El señor de los cielos' en su décima temporada

Por Moisés González

TELEVISIÓN

Laura Zapata muestra su preocupación tras polémico fichaje de Telemundo para 'La casa de los famosos 6': "Pone en riesgo la vida de todos los integrantes"

Ad

AVISO LEGAL: Si usted compró suplementos de glucosamina Joint Juice en ciertos estados, es posible que usted reciba un pago por parte de una demanda colectiva

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Desktop Feed

The screenshot shows a desktop view of a Facebook feed. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like 'Meta AI', 'Friends', 'Messenger Kids', 'Memories', 'Saved', 'Groups', 'Video', and 'See more'. The main feed area displays a sponsored post from 'JOINTJUICESSETTLEMENT.COM' titled 'Class Action Notice'. The ad features images of Joint Juice products (a box of 'ON THE GO! JOINT JUICE' and a bottle of 'JOINT JUICE EASY SHOT') and a dark blue banner with white text: 'If you purchased Joint Juice Glucosamine supplement in certain states, you may get a payment from a class action settlement'. Below the banner is an orange button that says 'FILE A CLAIM'. The post has 1 like and 0 comments. To the right of the main feed are sections for 'Sponsored' (with ads for 'Uncomplicated. Luxury. Comfort.' and 'Award Travel Simplified'), 'Birthdays', and 'Contacts'.

Mobile Feed

This screenshot shows a mobile view of the same Facebook feed. The top of the screen shows a partially visible post about 'book tomorrow for resort guests?'. Below it is the 'Class Action Notice' ad, which is scaled to fit the mobile screen. It includes the same product images and 'FILE A CLAIM' button as the desktop version. At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Stories' section with three story thumbnails.

Mobile Stories

This is a full-screen mobile story version of the Class Action Notice. It features a dark blue background with white text: 'If you purchased Joint Juice Glucosamine supplement in certain states, you may get a payment from a class action settlement'. A prominent orange button with 'FILE A CLAIM' is centered on the screen. Below the text is a large image of the Joint Juice products. At the bottom, there is a white bar with a blue link icon and the text 'Learn more'.

Desktop Feed

Search Facebook

Rachel Greenberg

Meta AI

Friends

Messenger Kids

Memories

Saved

Groups

Video

See more

Your shortcuts

Like Comment Share

Class Action Notice
Sponsored

ON THE GO! JOINT JUICE
Glucosamine Chondroitin

JOINT JUICE
EASY SHOT
Glucosamine Chondroitin

Si usted compró suplementos de glucosamina **Joint Juice en ciertos estados, es posible que usted reciba un pago por parte de una demanda colectiva**

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JOINTJUICESETTLEMENT.COM
Conciliación de Joint Juice

Like Comment Share

Learn more

Abbie Strauss
February 5, 2023
Cannot wait to be together soon! #ilbc23

Sponsored

Ready to Feel Your Best? 55% Off Your First Box
factor75.com

Uncomplicated. Luxury. Comfort.
negativeunderwear.com

Birthdays

Contacts

Meta AI

Privacy · Consumer Health Privacy · Terms · Advertising · Ad Choices · Cookies · More

Mobile Feed

6:21h

We are seeking assistance with replacing the engine on our 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan, and require a affordable solution. Are there any recommended mechanics available?

Like Comment Share

Class Action Notice
Sponsored (demo)

ON THE GO! JOINT JUICE
Glucosamine Chondroitin

JOINT JUICE
EASY SHOT
Glucosamine Chondroitin

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Conciliación de Joint Juice

See details

Like Comment Share

Reels

Mobile Stories

Class Action Notice
Ad

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ON THE GO! JOINT JUICE
Glucosamine Chondroitin
DRINK MIX

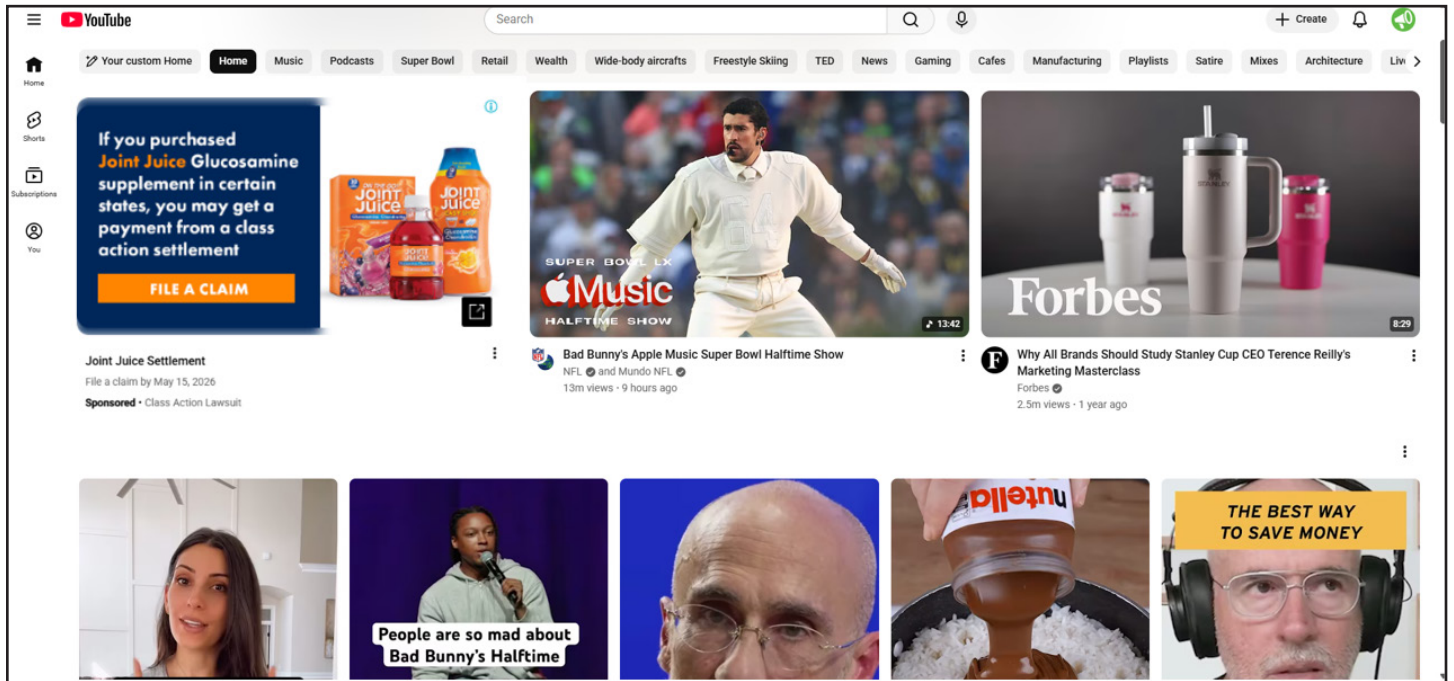
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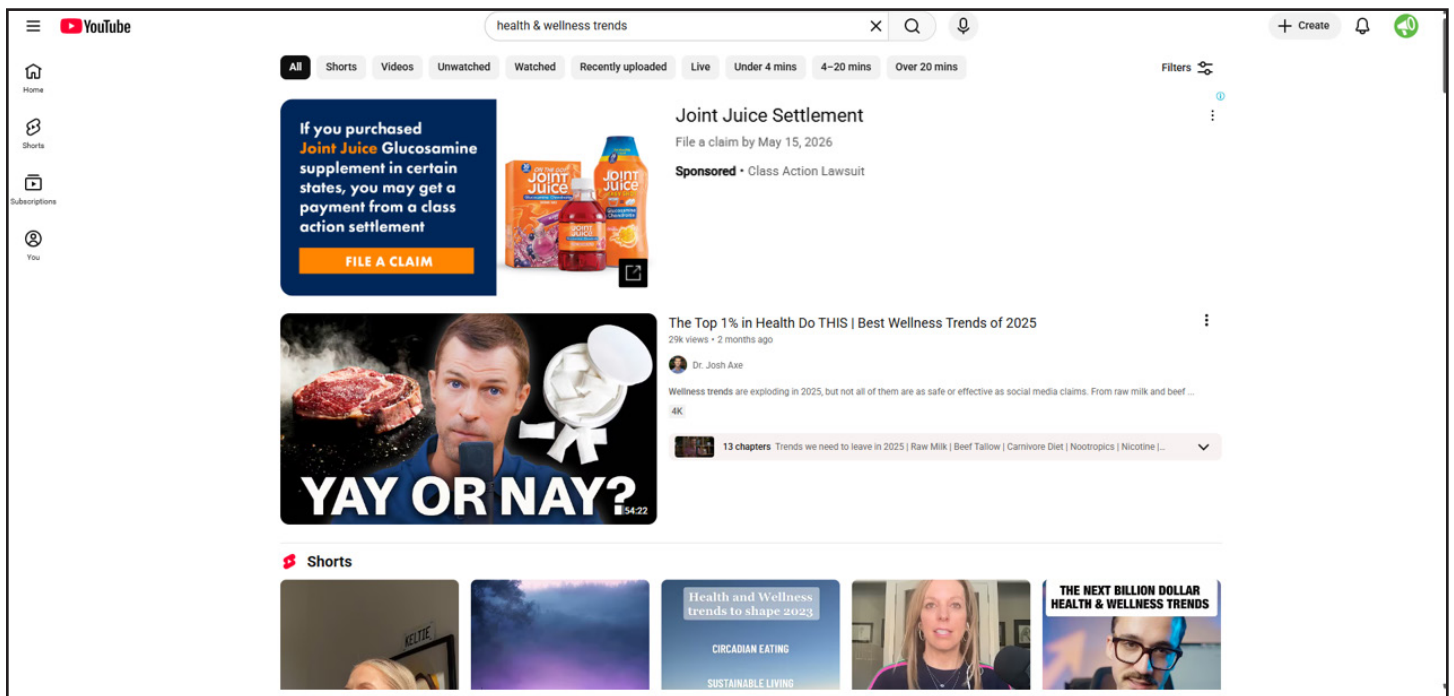
Learn more

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Desktop

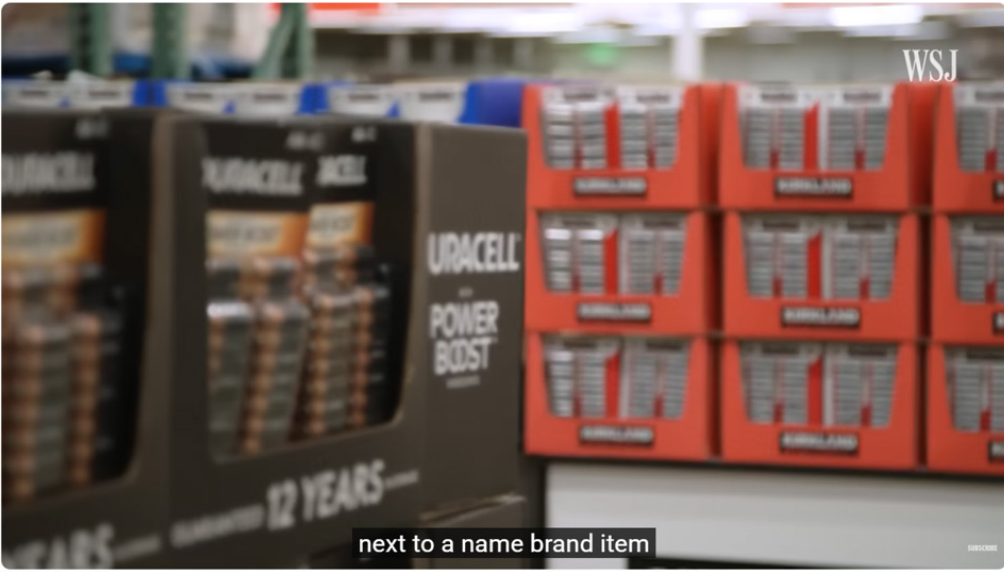


This screenshot shows the YouTube Home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the YouTube logo, a search bar, and a 'Create' button. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with categories like Home, Music, Podcasts, Super Bowl, Retail, Wealth, Wide-body aircrafts, Freestyle Skiing, TED, News, Gaming, Cafes, Manufacturing, Playlists, Satire, Mixes, Architecture, and Liv. The main content area features three large video thumbnails: a sponsored advertisement for Joint Juice, a video titled 'Bad Bunny's Apple Music Super Bowl Halftime Show' with 13m views, and a video titled 'Why All Brands Should Study Stanley Cup CEO Terence Reilly's Marketing Masterclass' with 2.5m views. Below these are five smaller video thumbnails, including one with the text 'People are so mad about Bad Bunny's Halftime' and another with 'THE BEST WAY TO SAVE MONEY'.



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The screenshot shows a YouTube video player interface. The video content displays a Costco aisle with red shelving units. A black text box is overlaid on the video with the text "next to a name brand item". The video title is "Why Costco Went All in on Kirkland – and How It Paid Off | WSJ Case Study". The channel is "The Wall Street Journal" with 6.54m subscribers. The video has 42k likes and various interaction icons (comment, share, ask, save, download) are visible below the video player.

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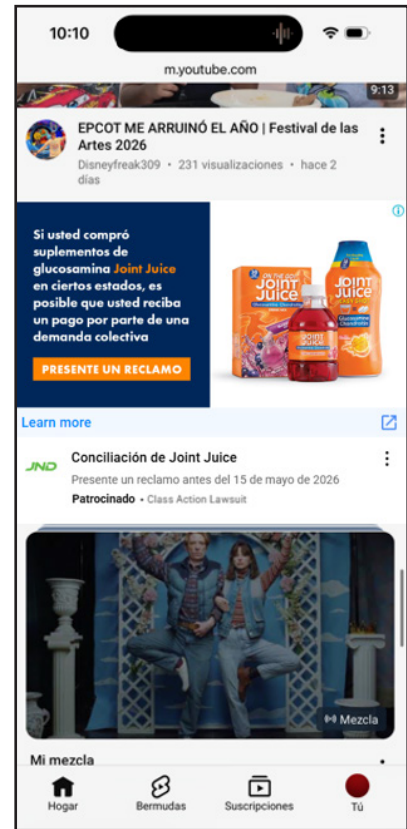
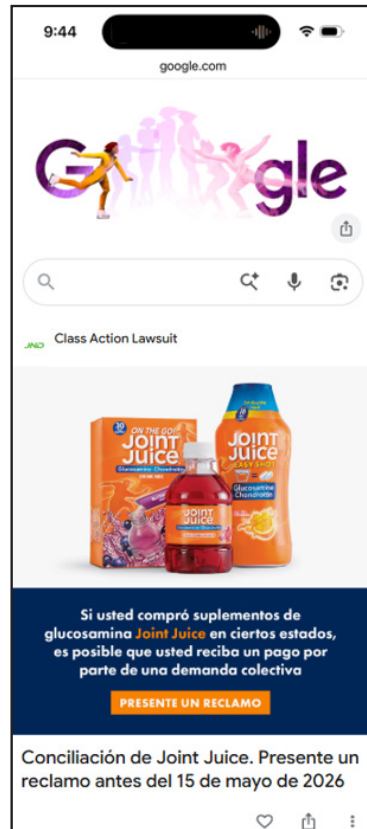
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Lawmakers fight for access to ICE centers

By Alexei Koseff
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON — A fight for more oversight of federal immigration detention facilities that began during President Donald Trump's first term has erupted again as his administration tries to block congressional access amid mounting outrage over the president's mass deportation campaign.

More than a dozen members of Congress, including five from California, are suing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security for preventing them from conducting unannounced inspections of detention facilities since last summer's enforcement surge in Los Angeles. With more immigrants now being held than ever before, they say widespread allegations of inhumane and illegal conditions — including a lack of food and water, freezing cells without anywhere to lie down and violations of religious liberties — demand their attention.

A federal judge has sided with the lawmakers twice, issuing another ruling this week temporarily suspending the Department of Homeland Security policy after the agency attempted to work around a previous court order to allow the visits. But it remains to be seen whether the lawsuit can curb a defendant Trump administration, which has aggressively resisted efforts to restrain its agenda since returning to power a year ago.

"What they say and what they do are two very, very different things. And the only way that we can be sure of the truth is to be present and is to be able to walk through these facilities," said Rep. Norma Torres, an Ontario (San Bernardino County) Democrat who is one of the plaintiffs. "That is the only way that I can tell you the food is not expired, because we can't believe a word that they say."

The Department of Homeland Security did not respond to questions, including whether it would comply with the ruling or challenge it.

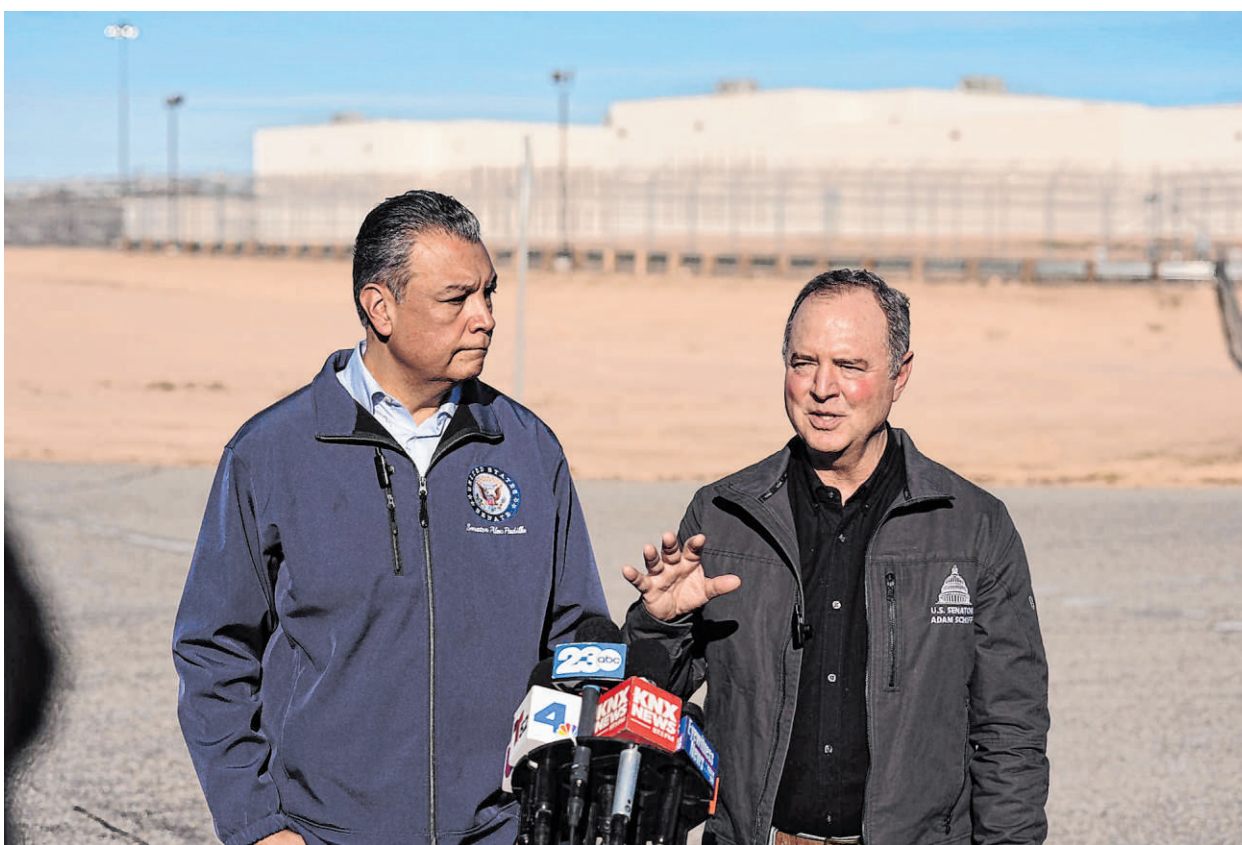
In an internal memo earlier this month, which limited congressional access to detention facilities again weeks after the court first ruled for the lawmakers, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem wrote that advance notice is necessary to "ensure adequate protection for Members of Congress, congressional staff, detainees, and ICE employees alike."

"Unannounced visits require pulling ICE officers away from their normal duties," she wrote. "Moreover, there is an increasing trend of replacing legitimate oversight activities with circus-like publicity stunts, all of which creates a chaotic environment with heightened emotions."

Second oversight fight

The lawsuit was an early step in Democrats' mounting push to rein in an agency that Americans increasingly believe is out of control. It has gained urgency as a battle over ICE funding takes center stage in Washington, D.C., where Congress and the Trump administration are currently negotiating over potential accountability measures, such as a ban on agents wearing masks, to avoid an extended partial government shutdown.

But it's also an extension of a clash that began in 2018, when the Trump administration's "zero-tolerance" policy of separating families that arrived at the U.S.-Mexico border generated enormous political backlash and members of Congress were turned away from detention facil-



Sens. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., right, and Alex Padilla, D-Calif., field questions after a visit to an immigration detention center on Jan. 20 in California City. They said detainees reported inadequate medical care.



The Adelanto Detention Facility, shown in November 2013, houses an average of 1,100 immigrants in custody pending a decision in their cases or awaiting deportation.

ities. After Democrats took the House majority the following year, they inserted language in the Department of Homeland Security funding bill giving themselves authority to enter any federal facility holding immigrants, without prior notice. It has been renewed annually.

Rep. Jimmy Gomez, a Democrat whose downtown Los Angeles district has an ICE field office that was the focus of raucous protests against an immigration enforcement surge last summer, said the spot inspections are necessary to prevent the federal government from presenting only a sanitized version of what's happening.

He said members visit the detention centers with a checklist of what to look for: how many people a facility can hold, whether there is access to medical personnel and prescriptions. They also help constituents locate family members who have been detained. Sometimes they seek to verify claims from detainees about illegal treatment, including that they are held in processing centers for days before being moved to proper facilities and that the Trump administration is again separating families to pressure immigrants to self-deport.

"They have an agenda, which is they want to have massive deportation of undocumented immigrants," said Gomez, who is also a plaintiff in the lawsuit. "They don't care who it hurts. They don't care what they break. They don't care what rights are violated. And they will do anything to hide what they're doing."

Inspections continue

California is engaged in its own oversight of federal immigration detention facilities, though it has less direct authority than Congress.

The Legislature passed a law in 2017 requiring the state attorney general to annually report for 10 years on the conditions and standards of care at ICE facilities in California. The most recent report, published in April 2025, examined the six immigration detention

centers in the state at the time — all privately operated — with a particular focus on deficiencies in mental health services.

"We don't have the authority to change conduct, but we can put sunshine on it and daylight it and illuminate it so the policymakers can know what's happening inside and take steps if they want," Attorney General Rob Bonta said in an interview. "The surge, with so many more people being arrested and detained and then being put in facilities here, they're overwhelmed and they are falling far short of what is humane and appropriate to provide the care."

Despite concerns that the Trump administration might fight the inspections, Bonta said the federal government has continued to cooperate with his office. They visited the state's newest ICE facility in California City after it opened last year and warned in December that it "opened prematurely and was not prepared to handle the needs of the incoming population."

California's Sens. Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff followed up with a visit last month, warning that the more than 1,400 detainees described receiving frighteningly inadequate medical care.

Record detentions

Federal legislators argue their access is more necessary than ever as the Trump administration ramps up immigration enforcement, opening more facilities to hold a record and still-growing number of detainees. ICE reported more than 75,000 people in custody in mid-January, nearly double the year prior, mostly in facilities run by private, for-profit companies.

This has led to complaints about conditions, including overcrowding and detainees being denied access to attorneys. Last year was the deadliest in more than two decades, with 32 people dying in ICE custody, about triple the number in 2024.

Torres said she or her staff try to visit the ICE

processing center in Adelanto, the facility closest to her district, once per week. They feel a responsibility to keep going because lawyers have told them that the management cleans up when they come.

"It is an emotional toll on us and our staffs to walk into a facility like Adelanto or any of the facilities and see the suffering that goes on in there," Torres said. "People that have never committed a crime before being in a cage in a cell as if they had murdered someone."

But last June, after increasingly tense visits to ICE detention facilities that resulted in federal prosecution of one member of Congress, DHS instituted a new, more restrictive policy for congressional inspections. It required at least seven days' advance notice and deemed certain facilities, such as ICE field

offices, entirely off-limits.

As ICE surged into Los Angeles that month — alongside Trump's controversial deployment of the National Guard — local members of Congress found themselves turned away from the facilities where their constituents were being taken. During one early attempt to visit the downtown Los Angeles detention center, Torres said federal authorities sprayed them with an unknown gas that exacerbated her asthma and sent her to the hospital.

"From there, it just became impossible to visit," she said.

Trump pushes back

Once the new policy eventually became public, more than a dozen Democratic House members sued. Judge Jia Cobb, an appointee of former President Joe Biden to the U.S.

District Court for the District of Columbia, ruled in December that the Department of Homeland Security had likely exceeded its statutory authority.

That, of course, was not the end of the matter for the Trump administration. It has tried to circumvent the order by tapping into an extra \$75 billion in ICE funding approved last summer in Republicans' tax and domestic policy megabill.

Noem secretly reinstated the restrictions on congressional visits on Jan. 8, a day after an ICE agent fatally shot a woman in Minneapolis, arguing that her department would enforce the policy with this other pot of money, which did not include language guaranteeing access for members of Congress. The change came to light a few days later when three legislators were kicked out of an ICE facility in Minneapolis.

On Monday, Cobb issued another temporary restraining order, writing that the Department of Homeland Security had not proved it could fully separate its funding streams, given that many existing contracts and salaries are paid for with the regular congressional appropriations. A hearing is scheduled for Feb. 12.

"It is the best description of a shell game. It is changing the goal post at every turn," Torres said. Noem "is speaking with a lizard tongue."

Some Democrats, including Gomez, are now pushing to redirect ICE's \$75 billion "slush fund" to other programs.

"People didn't really recognize the danger that that much money going into inefficient, ineffective agencies that have very little or limited oversight can do," he said. "It's too much money. So I think it's just going to get worse."

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Colorectal cancer rates rise in young adults

By Catherine Ho
STAFF WRITER

The death this week of “Dawson’s Creek” star James Van Der Beek from colorectal cancer at age 48 highlights a troubling trend: Rates of colorectal cancer are rising in young adults, and the disease is now the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in adults under 50.

Between 2000 and 2021, the incidence of colorectal cancer, once thought to be a disease of older adults, jumped from 9.8 cases per 100,000 people to 15.2 per 100,000 in adults aged 20 to 49, according to the American Society of Clinical Oncology. A large study published in JAMA last month found that colorectal cancer was the leading cause of cancer deaths in adults under 50 as of 2023, surpassing breast and lung cancer.

“That’s been quite an alarming trend,” said Dr. Jeffrey Lee, a gastroenterology specialist at Kaiser Permanente in San Francisco. “It’s becoming a disease for young adults to be aware of.”

Why the rise?

Doctors and researchers haven’t pinpointed the exact causes for the rise in colorectal cancer in young adults, but they hypothesize several factors may be at play.

Rates of obesity and diabetes, which are both risk factors for cancer, have been rising over the same time period. Many Americans, including young adults, increasingly live a sedentary lifestyle, another risk factor. Smoking and alcohol consumption have consistently been linked to higher cancer risk.

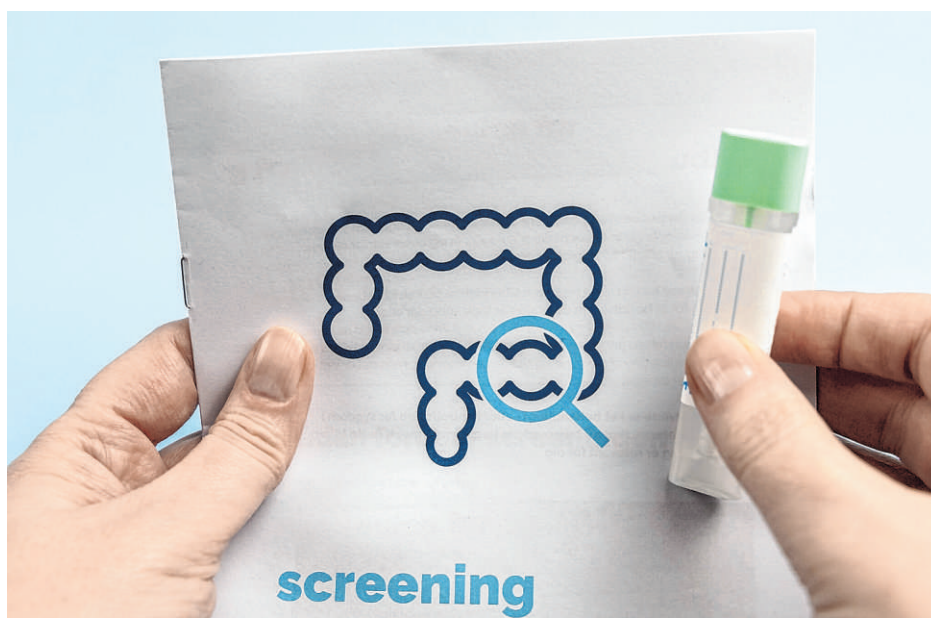
The Western diet — which is high in ultra-processed foods, processed meats, high-fructose corn syrup and sugary beverages, and low in fiber — may be contributing to the rise.

“Our diets have changed over the past couple decades, and we’re increasingly a society consuming pre-packaged meals, frozen meals, chips, all these foods that have lost their natural elements,” said Dr. Katherine Van Loon, a specialist in gastrointestinal cancers at UCSF.

And some studies suggest that certain environmental exposures may increase risk, including microplastics and triclosan — an antimicrobial compound in some soaps and toothpastes, Lee said.

What can you do?

“Prevention is the real cure,” said Dr. Shivani Ruben, an internal medicine physician at Sutter Medical Group in Sacramento.



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Doctors emphasize the importance of screening. If found early, in Stage 1 or Stage 2, colorectal cancer has a 90% survival rate at five years.

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Doctors encourage people to limit or eliminate smoking, alcohol, ultra-processed foods, sugary beverages and red meat. Try to exercise regularly and prioritize whole foods, like fresh fruits and vegetables, and fiber, they said.

Screening guidelines

For healthy adults with no family history of colorectal cancer, regular screenings start at age 45 — it was previously 50, but got moved up a few

years ago in response to more younger people getting diagnosed.

People with a first-degree relative (mother, father, sibling) with colorectal cancer can start routine screenings earlier. The guideline is to take the age when the relative was diagnosed, subtract 10 years, and start screenings at that age or at age 40, whichever comes first.

There are three different types of screenings. A colonoscopy is considered the gold standard and the most thorough because it can detect polyps and early-stage cancers.

Those who are averse to

colonoscopies, which involve sedation and clearing out the colon the day before, can do a stool-based test, or FIT (fecal immunochemical test). This involves giving a stool sample to be tested for the presence of blood. This can be mailed to your home or done at a doctor’s office.

There is also another stool-based test that detects blood and tumor DNA, such as the popular Cologuard test that you self-administer by collecting a sample at home and mailing it back for lab analysis.

There is a caveat for the

noninvasive stool tests: if you get an abnormal result, you’ll have to do a colonoscopy after that.

“The important thing is a positive result always leads to a colonoscopy,” Van Loon said. “That is the best screening modality we have.”

Symptoms to look for

The most common symptoms of colorectal cancer at any age are blood in the stool, black tarry stool, persistent abdominal pain, changes in bowel habits, unexplained weight loss and unexplained iron deficiency.

“Those are the red flags to look out for,” Ruben said.

If you have these symptoms, don’t wait to see a doctor, no matter your age, doctors said. Colorectal cancer can often be misdiagnosed as hemorrhoids before patients are ultimately referred to a colonoscopy to diagnose cancer, Van Loon said.

“For people who are not yet in the screening range, my message is there’s a difference between a diagnostic evaluation if someone is feeling unwell, and screening,” Van Loon said. “If someone, regardless of age, is experiencing changes in bowel habits or stool, unexplained weight loss, they absolutely need to seek evaluation from a medical provider.”

Berkeley police: Lewd conduct bust leads to arrest for ID theft, drugs

By Warren Pederson
STAFF WRITER

A report of lewd conduct in a Santa Rosa residential carport prompted the arrest of a 54-year-old man on suspicion of indecent exposure, ID theft and drug possession.

A resident of the 900

block of Sonoma Avenue reported a man masturbating in the building’s carport and contaminating vehicle door handles with bodily fluids around 3 p.m. Saturday, according to the Berkeley Police Department.

The man briefly left the area when the resident

spoke to him through a security camera but returned and tried to manipulate the door leading to the home, police said.

Responding officers located the man a short distance away and discovered he was carrying IDs belonging to more than 10 people, plus a small

amount of drugs, police said. They also learned he was on release in four criminal cases, one of them for lewd acts in public, and had at least two previous convictions for drug possession, police said.

Officers arrested Salvador Arroyo Avina, 54,

of Santa Rosa on suspicion of indecent exposure, identity theft, narcotics possession with two or more priors, and violation of pretrial release conditions, police said.

A Sonoma County Superior Court judge increased Avina’s bail to

\$400,000 due to the seriousness of the incident and continued offenses, police said.

Santa Rosa officers are continuing to review the security footage and ask anyone with additional video evidence or more information to contact them at 707-543-3600.

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Tiny museum shows history of S.F. parks

By Sam Whiting
STAFF WRITER

There have been museums in Golden Gate Park since 1895, but not until now a museum about Golden Gate Park. That finally changed when the Commission Vault Museum launched inside the old steel vault at San Francisco Recreation and Park Department headquarters in McLaren Lodge.

The display, which covers the entire history of city parks within a 6-by-10-foot room, had a very soft opening in December. Because the museum capacity is five people and the pent-up demand goes back 130 years, the opening was intentionally kept small.

The big bank vault doors swung open on the evening of Dec. 4, when all attention was out the window, at the lighting of the city Christmas tree outside McLaren Lodge. Since then about 75 people have come through the exhibit, which is impressive given that there has been no public announcement of the museum and there are no operating hours. It takes an appointment to visit the vault, which can happen only when the attached conference room is not in use. The collection is in the form of tickets to Fleishhacker Playfield and Pool, brochures for Camp Mather, postcards, and black-and-white action photos of the San Francisco 49ers playing at Kezar Stadium and the Giants at Candlestick Park.

“Standing in that small vault, surrounded by fragments of our past, you feel the continuity of it all,” said the park department’s interim General Manager Sarah Madland. “In every era, San Franciscans have cared deeply, often fiercely, about their parks. That devotion is a



Christopher Pollock, historian in residence, and Ashley Summers, liaison for the Recreation and Park Commission, outfitted the Golden Gate Park museum.

through line in our civic life, stretching from the Victorians to today.”

The collection, which chronicles that through line through the context of the history of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, consists of 125 objects and pictures packed in tight as if it were an overstuffed closet, which it essentially was. Cabinet drawers and boxes held all of this ephemera until Ashley Summers, liaison for the commission, decided to digitize the records held in the filing cabinets and boxes. Summers got the idea to bring the collection into the light and passed it by park commission President Kat Anderson, who was all for it.

“The idea was brilliant,” Anderson said in a phone call from Truckee, where she had been snowed in for nine days. “I’m a

history buff, so I immediately approved it. The museum is the right thing to do in order to preserve the rich history of the commission and the department.”

That history goes back to the turn of the 20th century, when the city had separate agencies overseeing the scope of parks. There was a playground commission, established in 1907, which expanded into the recreation commission in 1932. In 1950, that commission and the separate park commission merged to form the seven-member board that now oversees the operation of the recreation and park department.

Originally the commissioners met under the chandelier in the distinguished wood- and leather-paneled meeting room of McLaren Lodge, which was built in 1896 to be the

home of park Superintendent John McLaren. Over time, the meetings were moved to City Hall, but the records, which had been held in a bank vault where cash receipts from park concessions were originally stored, did not make the move.

When Summers set about to digitize the records, she found an advertisement for a Golden Gate Park concert from the late 1800s, an indicator that there were works on paper that were too important to shred or file back away.

“We’ve been having concerts and music here for 130 years,” she said. “It’s really inspiring.”

Summers consulted Christopher Pollock, historian in residence for the park department, and the two of them put together a budget for less than \$10,000, which was ap-

proved by outgoing General Manager Phil Ginsburg. Summers and Pollock did all of the work except for outsourcing constructions of the cases. City painters, electricians and carpenters built shelving for the display and put up panels to warm the steel walls. The only way to book a tour for now is through email at recpark.commission@sfgov.org.

The Commission Vault is the first museum to open in Golden Gate Park, or any city park, since the California Academy of Sciences moved from Market Street in 1916. The McLaren Lodge meeting room, which is the only way to access the museum, was earmarked last week for \$49,000 in work to repair water damage.

The display Summers and Pollock created breaks the history of the

parks down by decades, with a timeline going back to 1850. Each decade is marked by a listing of the parks in the system at the end of that decade, starting in 1860 when there were 14 parks. The timeline runs up through 2025 and its 230 parks.

“The least expensive way was to use photographs to illustrate the important points on the timeline,” said Pollock, who ended up with about 125 images, all reproductions culled from the collection of the San Francisco Public Library and the Library of Congress, among other sources.

Alongside these photos are three historic pieces — a metal sign from the original San Francisco Playground Commission, estimated to be 100 years old, a wooden sign to promote the newly opened Sunset Dunes, and a vintage photo of bison in their paddock, circa 1900.

“There is a huge variety within the overall exhibit,” Pollock said, “that illustrates administrative changes, funding changes and other important events. When I walk in, I see a riot of information in front of me that tells the story of how the commission created all of these parks.”

In all, it took a year to get the display cases built and all the print work done and installed. When the commission president saw it for the first time, she spent half an hour and would have stayed longer but her fellow commissioners were piling up at the door, waiting to get in.

“I was bowled over,” Anderson said. “The museum’s timeline perfectly coincides with the city’s existence. When you step into it, you are stepping into a giant time capsule and you are interacting with it.”

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State's winter temperature records shattered

Two area cities measured season's warmest day ever

By **Anthony Edwards**
NEWSROOM METEOROLOGIST

A flurry of temperature records were broken across the Bay Area on Friday and Saturday amid an early arrival of springlike weather.

High temperatures climbed well into the 70s, and a few cities even reached the low 80s, 10 to 20 degrees above normal for late February. A humid air mass kept temperatures elevated at night, with lows dropping only to the 50s to low 60s in many places.

On Friday, Oakland reached 83 degrees and Half Moon Bay hit 79 degrees, breaking the highest temperatures recorded in those cities in any month of meteorological winter, which runs from

December through February. Temperature data dates back to 1970 in Oakland and 1939 in Half Moon Bay.

San Jose set a new daily record Saturday, reaching 79 degrees. San Rafael's high of 78 degrees Friday was a new daily record. Richmond also measured a high of 78, tying a daily record.

San Francisco topped out at 76 degrees Friday and 75 degrees Saturday. Neither day broke a temperature record, but the city's first 75-degree readings of 2026 came a month earlier than a typical year. Friday's low temperature of 58 degrees was the highest in the city's record for any Feb. 27 since 1875.

The historic late-February warmth stemmed from a high-pressure system centered over Baja California that steered storms away from the Southwest and allowed the air mass to bake beneath it.



Chris Ouellette works on his laptop while enjoying the sun Friday at Alamo Square Park in San Francisco. The city topped out at 76 degrees Friday and 75 degrees Saturday as the first 75-degree readings of 2026.

Stephen Lam/S.F. Chronicle

That area of high pressure left its mark, shattering February temperature records in Southern California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico,

Texas and much of the U.S., according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Falcon Dam, Texas, hit 106 degrees Friday, marking the highest winter temperature ever recorded in

California and Arizona

soared into the triple digits.

South Lake Tahoe's high temperature of 60 degrees Saturday was its warmest since November. Snow depth shrank by 2 to 4 feet across the Tahoe basin in the past week amid a spell of warm, occasionally rainy conditions. The warm weather wiped away nearly all of the accumulations from the mid-February blizzard at some snow-measuring sites.

Meteorological winter finished as the warmest on record across many major cities in the West, including Phoenix, Salt Lake City and Las Vegas. Locally, it was the warmest winter on record in Half Moon Bay.

Winters are becoming warmer across the West as a result of climate change. California's winter temperatures are an average of 1 to 3 degrees warmer now than in 1970, according to Climate Central.

Riders give Muni high marks in latest survey by city

By **Jessica Flores**
STAFF WRITER

A significant majority of Muni riders rated their experiences on the transit agency's buses and trains as excellent or good, according to the results of a recent survey released by San Francisco Mayor Daniel Lurie.

The results marked a record-high since the city began surveying riders in 2000, the mayor's office said. Last year, 78% of riders said Muni service was excellent or good, compared to 72% the year prior, officials said. The survey was conducted between Sept. 26 and Dec. 7 of last year, via 563 phone and online interviews with riders, officials said. "San Francisco's recovery is underway, and our economy is moving in the right direction — but to continue that success, we need a strong and reliable



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Richard H. Grant/S.F. Chronicle

transit system," Lurie said in a statement.

We are going to keep moving forward, and we will continue working

with SFMTA to make Muni even more reliable for San Franciscans," the mayor continued. Muni's improvements

in trip time, reliability and cleanliness led to higher satisfaction survey results, with riders in the Bayview and Excelsior neighborhoods reporting a 10-point year-over-year improvement, officials said. The Richmond and Sunset neighborhoods also saw a nine-point improvement in satisfaction, officials said.

Riders also reported feeling safer. Ninety-one percent of survey respondents said they felt safer when seeing a transit ambassador on Muni.

Julie Kirschbaum, director of transportation at San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, said in a statement that Muni was "trending in the right direction across nearly every metric that

matters most to our customers."

SFMTA is facing a \$307 million deficit that could balloon to \$430 million by the 2030 fiscal year. Two funding measures will appear on the ballot to potentially bail the agency out. Muni has warned that it may be forced to eliminate about a quarter of its service without additional funding.

The first measure, a "Connect Bay Area" regional sales tax, would generate \$1 billion annually to be split among several transit agencies, including Muni, BART and Caltrain. The second measure is a city parcel tax that would create \$150 million annually to balance Muni's budget and \$10 million for improvements.

Police seek help to find missing man

By **Warren Pederson**
STAFF WRITER

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help locating a 69-year-old man missing in San Lorenzo.

Merced Vargas is 5 feet 9



Vargas

and weighs 170 pounds, with gray hair and brown eyes. He was last seen around 10

a.m. Friday near Meekland Avenue and Paseo Grande wearing a black hat, light-colored coat, blue jeans and blue and white shoes. He is believed to be on foot.

The sheriff's office asks anyone who sees Vargas to call 911.

130 displaced as Santa Clara evaluates safety of building

By **Warren Pederson**
STAFF WRITER

More than 100 residents of the city of Santa Clara who feared structural damage to their condominium complex will remain evacuated while part of their building is repaired, officials said.

The Santa Clara Fire Department evacuated about 60 people from Villa Bella, a complex at 1850 El Camino Real, after receiving reports of displaced concrete at 6:47 p.m. Saturday, the city said in a news release Sunday.

Residents of about 10 homes on Clay Street behind the complex were also asked to evacuate as a precaution. Also, both directions of El Camino Real were initially closed between Scott Boulevard and Pierce Street, but the west-bound lanes reopened late Saturday.

The city opened its Community Recreation Center at 969 Kiely Blvd. as a shelter for displaced residents, though most opted to make their own arrangements, officials said.

A team of structural engineers from the developer, the city and the condo's homeowners association determined the building was in no danger of imminent collapse after assessing it Sunday, the city said. The fire department lifted



Google Street View

More than 100 residents of a condominium complex in Santa Clara have been displaced by building repairs.

the collapse zone perimeter, and Clay Street residents were advised their homes were safe.

The engineers determined that shoring on the north side of the 56-unit building is needed before residents can return, the city said. The developer will be responsible for construction and repairs, and engineers are assessing whether the unaffected portion of the building can be reoccupied.

Officials have met with the HOA and the 130 displaced residents to update them on next steps, while fire personnel are helping residents retrieve pets, medication and essentials.

The city is working with the American Red Cross to assist the displaced residents and seeking a facility with showers as an alternative shelter. The city has advised residents to contact their insurance companies for additional assistance.

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Weekend rain looms as scattered showers pass

The next storm expected to be at least as powerful

By Rick Hurd
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The first of two rain systems that have shifted the Bay Area's dry pattern into a wet one continued on a slow pace Wednesday, circulating moisture south toward its origin while continuing to sprinkle showers as it moved slowly north and away from the region.

"It's moving very slowly," National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Merchant said. "But by Thursday, it will be dry."

That dryness will be short-lived, until the second of the two systems arrives from the north. That storm is expected to bring the region as much rain as the first one did, likely

more.

As for the first one, it remained unstable Wednesday. The weather service said there was a slight chance that thunder and lightning might appear near the Central Coast, especially over the ocean. By midafternoon, it had not materialized.

Meteorologist Lamont Bain said the instability was "between the upper low pressure and the lower air." He added that the upper low was spinning and not moving much, causing the slow pace of the storm and the isolation of the showers. In Concord, a sunny sky at 10 a.m. turned into drizzle with an increasing chance for rain by 2 p.m., a pattern matched in much of the region, according to the weather service.

The heaviest rain came in the Santa Cruz Mountains, with more than 2 1/2 inches falling at Mount Umunhum, Ben Lomond and Loma Prieta in the 24 hours before 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Elsewhere, San Francisco received half an inch of rain, and Oakland and San Jose had about one-third of an inch. Mount Diablo received about half an inch but the cities in its shadow did not get much. Danville received a quarter of an inch; Livermore had one-tenth of an inch and Concord received just four-hundredths of an inch.

After damp days without rain today and Friday, the next rain is likely to arrive in the North Bay sometime early Saturday afternoon or early evening, the weather service said.

It is then expected to spread to the rest of the region by late Saturday into Sunday.

"Part of the weekend may be salvageable if you want to be outdoors," Bain said. "The timing details will come more into focus over the weekend."

The rain from the second storm is expected to last at least through Tuesday.

Antioch bookkeeper charged with stealing

Lawsuit alleges more than \$7M was embezzled

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ANTIOCH — A Bay Area woman who worked as a bookkeeper for an Antioch flooring company and as treasurer for a Daly City church is accused of using both of those positions to commit a multi-million-dollar crime that went undetected for years.

Prosecutors have charged Karin Tufono, whose name is also listed as Karin Tufono Fa'apouli, with wire fraud, alleging she "initiated at least \$6 million in fraudulent transfers" from her employer, Republic Floor,

to accounts she controlled. These included Tufono's personal bank account and the bank account of the Samoan Congregational Church of Jesus Christ in Daly City, where she served as treasurer, according to the charging documents.

Though prosecutors have listed the "at least \$6 million" estimate in their court filings, Republic Floors put the number at \$7,036 million. A lawsuit filed by the company last year alleges that Tufono embezzled the money, and distributed it to herself and four others — including a relative who serves as a pastor at the church — to "cover up" her crime.

It says she later admitted embezzlement to both her employer and later the FBI, including during a recorded confession with an FBI agent. The lawsuit, which lists

Tufono, the church and Chase Bank as defendants, is still active.

A lawyer for the church responded with a nine-page court filing saying allegations that the church did anything wrong are without "reasonable cause."

In criminal court, Tufono has yet to enter a plea. The charging records say the fraud scheme started in 2022 and lasted until her employer discovered it and fired her in August 2024.

Prosecutors allege she "falsely recorded who the payments were going to, recording the payments to herself as payments to Republic Floor vendors or 'U.S. Customs,' knowing that Republic Floor made regular payments to U.S. Customs as a matter of course in conducting its flooring business."

Teen e-motorcyclist killed in Half Moon Bay crash

Authorities say the rider collided with box truck Monday

By Jason Green
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HALF MOON BAY — A 16-year-old boy suffered fatal injuries Monday afternoon when the electric motorcycle he was riding collided with a box truck in Half Moon Bay, authorities said.

The crash happened around 12:15 p.m. at Highway 1 and Terrance Avenue, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office said in a news release.

Medical personnel rushed

the teen to an area hospital, where he later died from his injuries.

The boy was identified as Cash Justin Krawetz, a resident of Montara, according to the San Mateo County Coroner's Office.

An initial investigation indicated the teen was riding the motorcycle "at a high rate of speed" on the highway shoulder when he collided with the truck, the sheriff's office said. The motorcycle did not have pedals and was classified as an off-road vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office said the driver of the truck stayed at the scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Alcohol and drugs did not appear to play a role in the

collision, and the driver of the truck was properly licensed, the Sheriff's Office said.

"This is a truly tragic incident, and our thoughts are with the family, friends and loves ones of this young person," San Mateo County Sheriff Ken Binder said in a statement.

"This tragedy reminds us how dangerous e-motos can be," Binder said. "We urge parents and guardians to learn about the regulations surrounding the distinctions of these vehicles and to talk with kids and teens about safety and the rules of the road."

Anyone with information related to the case can contact the Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4911.

Five sentenced in scheme to steal \$2.5M from DoorDash

Crime carried out from November 2020 to February '21, authorities say

By Jason Green
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SAN JOSE — All five members of a conspiracy to steal \$2.5 million-plus from DoorDash Inc. have been sentenced to a combined total of more than six years in federal prison, authorities said.

The defendants — identified in court documents as Matheus Duarte, 30, a

Brazilian national residing in Hayward; Hari Vamsi Anne, 31, of Cypress, Texas; Sayee Chaitanya Reddy Devagiri, 31, of Newport Beach; Manaswi Mandadapu, 31, of Irvine; and Tyler Thomas Bottenhorn, 30, of Dixon., carried out the scheme from November 2020 to February 2021, according to the U.S. attorney's office.

Prosecutors said the defendants created sham customer and driver accounts on the San Francisco-based company's platform, adding that the fake customer accounts were used to place orders for delivery.

The defendants used insider access to DoorDash's computer systems to assign the orders to the phony driver

accounts, which were then paid as if individual orders had been delivered hundreds of times.

No deliveries actually took place, prosecutors said.

The defendants all pleaded guilty and admitted to their involvement in the scheme.

The final sentence was handed down Tuesday. Duarte received 25 months in prison, Anne 22 months, Devagiri 21 months, Mandadapu 12 months and Bottenhorn time served. They were also ordered to serve three years of supervised release.

In addition, Duarte, Anne, Devagiri and Mandadapu must each pay \$2,590,195 in restitution, while Bottenhorn must pay \$2,127,216.

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Man suspected of burglarizing or vandalizing 6 Alameda businesses

All done in one day, bail set at \$10,000 for 41-year-old man

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ALAMEDA — Police here

arrested a man suspected of six early morning acts of burglary or vandalism, all targeting local businesses, court records show.

The suspect, a 41-year-old man, was arrested three days after the crime spree and remains jailed, with bail set at \$10,000.

Police identified him as

a suspect in commercial burglaries, window-smashing, or ransacking businesses. He has been charged with crimes targeting four of the businesses, records show.

On the morning of Jan. 17, he allegedly stole a cash register from one business, \$3,000 from a kung fu studio, and about \$5 worth of chicken

from a restaurant. He was also observed on video breaking into another restaurant, and smashing the window of a Salvation Army thrift store while yelling expletives, according to court records.

He has pleaded not guilty. Prosecutors say he has three prior burglary convictions since 2021.

Man convicted of murder in Richmond

Sentencing scheduled for late March in 2022 slaying

By Nate Gartrell
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MARTINEZ — A 52-year-old man was convicted of first-degree murder in

the 2022 shooting death of a Richmond resident, court records show.

Kendrick Woods was convicted of murder and use of a firearm in the April 6, 2022, killing of 60-year-old Melvin Stewart. Police say Woods taunted Stewart before pulling the trigger, but the exact motive is unknown.

Woods argued at trial that police got

the wrong guy. He is awaiting sentencing in late March, records show.

Stewart was shot and killed around 7:30 p.m. on April 6, on the 500 block of South 12th Street, near Cutting Boulevard. He was struck multiple times inside a vehicle and died before police got there, authorities said.

Woods was arrested in Arkansas roughly two months after the killing.

3 hurt after pickup slides off icy road

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Three Bay Area residents were seriously injured Monday afternoon when a pickup truck lost control on a snow-covered stretch of Highway 50 near South Lake Tahoe and struck them

as they were working on tire chains, authorities said.

According to a collision report by the California Highway Patrol, the three men — two aged 23, from San Jose and Concord, and a 22-year-old from San Leandro — were working to put tire chains on a vehicle at a turnout on Highway 50 when a driver in a pickup truck lost control while trav-

eling west on the highway and struck all three men. One was thrown around 40 feet while the other two were dragged by the truck. They were later freed by passersby and Caltrans workers.

The three men were transferred to Barton Memorial Hospital with major injuries, the CHP said. One of the men was later airlifted to a hospital in Reno. The injuries were

not believed to be life-threatening, though all three were still hospitalized Tuesday, according to an update from CHP Ofc. Ruth Loehr, the spokesperson for the South Lake Tahoe office.

The driver and passenger in the pickup truck did not sustain injuries, according to Loehr, and CHP determined that the accident did not involve drugs or alcohol.

Laying man hit by vehicle outside firehouse

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OAKLAND — A man who may have been sleeping outside an East Oakland fire station was injured Monday evening when he was struck by a fire department vehi-

cle responding to a structure blaze, authorities said.

The man, believed to be in his 30s and unhoused, was initially listed in critical condition but was later upgraded to stable, authorities said.

The collision happened about 6:24 p.m. Monday in the driveway outside Fire

Station 20 at 1401 98th Ave.

According to initial reports, the man apparently had been laying on the ground against a large roll-up garage door to the station.

A firefighter about to respond to a structure fire got into a department crew cab pickup truck, opened

the roll-up door, activated the vehicle's siren and emergency lights and started driving outside, authorities said. The firefighter apparently did not see the man before striking him.

Firefighters provided first aid to the man before he was taken to a hospital.

Anyone with information about the collision may call police traffic investigators at 510-777-8570.



The Neo on First, an apartment complex at 975 South First St. near downtown San Jose, is in default and the owner is trying to save the site from foreclosure. **GEORGE AVALOS — STAFF**

Residential hub's value nosedives

Owner of a 50-unit apartment complex is using two court battles to avoid foreclosure

By George Avalos
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SAN JOSE — A downtown San Jose apartment complex that is facing foreclosure over a failed loan has suffered a significant decline in value and now faces a murky future, court papers show.

The Neo on First, a 50-unit complex at 955-975 South First St., is in default on a \$21 million loan. Its owner has launched fights in two different court venues to delay or halt the foreclosure and a loss of the property.

The principal owner, a Cupertino-based business entity whose chief executive officer is listed as Xuhuan Yu, has filed for bankruptcy and launched a lawsuit against CTBC Bank, the property's lender, according to court filings.

Appraisals that were filed as part of the Santa Clara County Superior Court lawsuit show that the apartment hub's value

has plunged in recent years.

A Cushman & Wakefield appraisal in 2022 determined it had a value of \$29 million.

In 2025, an appraisal conducted by Integra Realty Resources valued the property at \$22.9 million — barely above the loan amount and a 21% drop from the prior appraisal.

CTBC Bank hopes to foreclose on the property sometime during the next few weeks or months, depending on circumstances in the bankruptcy and Santa Clara County court cases.

The loan default is the latest example of widening problems in the Bay Area housing market.

The Neo is a few blocks from another property that flopped into financial woes.

On Jan. 28, The Fay, a 23-story, 336-unit apartment tower at the corner of South First Street and East Reed Street, was foreclosed due to the failure of a \$182.5 million construction loan.

The lender for The Fay valued it at \$110 million at the time of the foreclosure.

On Jan. 22, the 97-unit University Park apartment complex in Berkeley near the UC campus was foreclosed at a value of \$25 million.



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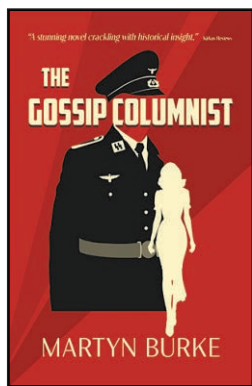
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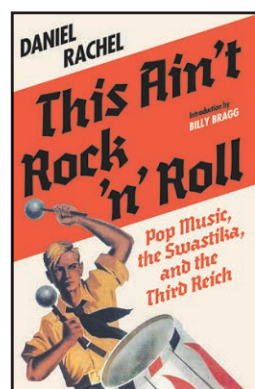
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Man injured in Antioch shooting

Gunfire erupted Monday afternoon in the 2100 block of Lemontree Way, according to police

By Jason Green
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ANTIOCH — A 43-year-old man was injured in a shooting Monday afternoon in Antioch, police said.

Officers were called to the 2100 block of Lemontree Way around 3:30 p.m. for multiple reports of gunfire, according to Antioch police Lt. Gary Lowther. No victims were found at the scene.

A short time later, police received

word a man with multiple gunshot wounds had arrived at an area hospital, Lowther said. Officers determined he was involved in the shooting.

The man was transferred to an area trauma center, where he was listed in critical condition, Lowther said.

Police did not announce any arrests or release any other details about the shooting.

Napa County panel shines light on older adults

By Barry Eberling
NAPA VALLEY REGISTER

Napa County has some 45,000 adults age 60 and older — 28% of the population — and they have an advocate.

The Napa County Commission on Aging meets monthly to discuss issues affecting the county's older citizens. Its mission is to help seniors have a good quality of life and remain independent.

Food, housing, transportation and elder abuse are just some of the commission's concerns. The commission is a clearinghouse for programs and activities affecting older adults and advises the county Board of Supervisors.

"It's a group that sort of helps keep the resources moving in the right direction," Commissioner Dan Woodard said.

Some older adults have the money and good health to enjoy the Napa Valley lifestyle. Others struggle to pay for food and housing on fixed incomes, and need rides to medical appointments.

In April 2024, the Board of Supervisors, during a Health and Human Services Agency presentation, heard about the plight of some local seniors.

They heard about Ruby, a widow worrying about the day she can no longer drive and the day she will need more care, given she has no local family. They heard about Juan, who lives alone and has a car he struggles to

maintain.

The Napa County Commission on Aging is interested in such stories. Those are the kinds of lives it's supposed to impact.

Marc Frankenstein has been on commission since the COVID-19 pandemic and is its chair. The retired attorney recalled driving older adults to appointments as a Molly's Angels volunteer. His passengers wanted to talk — and Frankenstein listened and learned.

"There is a plethora of older adults in the (community) who have a knowledge and stories to tell and information to tell, if we would just tap into them," he said.

Older adults don't receive the same attention in the United States as they do in other cultures, according to Frankenstein.

Woodard joined the commission a couple of years ago. He had been a member of a county grand jury that addressed elder abuse. The research had him interviewing people who worked on older adult issues, and that piqued his interest.

"I liked a lot of people I talked with, and it seemed like there was a lot of good work being done," he said.

The commission usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month in an office complex on Imperial Way in Napa. Attending are representatives from local nonprofits and other organizations serving older adults.

A county supervisor gives an update on county affairs.

Commissioners hear reports from Molly's Angels, Share the Care, the Elder Abuse Task Force and others.

Perhaps commissioners will discuss ways to improve broadband internet access for local seniors. Or maybe they'll hear a presentation on homelessness or the Rianda House senior activity center in St. Helena.

There's no shortage of issues affecting Napa County older adults. Frankenstein mentioned affordable housing.

"It is especially critical for older adults as we try to age in place," he said. "Our incomes are fixed and costs continue to go up. It gets to a point where it becomes financially very difficult to age in place."

Some communities integrate a college-age population with older adults. That provides mentors to the younger people and helps give older adults a purpose, he said.

Woodard said elder abuse remains an issue. Funding has become one.

"It's a difficult time for funding, so making sure food resources get out there so people are getting the right nutritious meal" is a priority, Woodard said, adding that's happened so far.

Both thought Napa County's older adult population is doing well overall, with some caveats.

"Well, I think generally speaking, pretty well," Woodard said. "There's a range, particularly people who are economically in pretty good

shape, that I think are doing very well. People who are at the fringes and don't have as much money, I think, are struggling. Caregiving is difficult ... it's a tough one; it is very expensive and hard to get here. Generally speaking, I think people are doing pretty well."

Frankenstein said things depend on a person's economic status and health.

"As a general rule, I think Napa does a very good job for its older adult population," he said.

He'd like to see more of the public attend Napa County Commission on Aging meetings. He wanted to make certain people know they are welcome.

"I think there's a lot of people out there who may have ideas and thoughts on how we're doing and what needs there are out there," Frankenstein said.

The county Commission on Aging is almost a senior citizen itself. Napa Valley Register articles show the Board of Supervisors establishing the commission around 1977, though there was a version of it as early as the 1960s.

Nearly a quarter of the California population is expected to be 60 years or older by 2030, according to the state Department of Aging website.

Go to napacounty.gov/1000/Commission-on-Aging to learn about commission meetings and how to attend.

Man killed in shooting near Bethel Island

It's the second homicide in a week in region

By Rick Hurd
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OAKLEY — A shooting Monday night in an unincorporated part of the city near Bethel Island killed a man, authorities said.

Detectives from the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office were investigating the homicide, the first one to be investigated this year by the sheriff's office. Authorities did not identify the man on Tuesday, pending confirmation of his name and notification of his next of kin.

In a statement, sheriff's office spokesperson Jimmy Lee said deputies

were called for reports of a shooting in the 3200 block of Dutch Slough Road about 8:50 p.m. They found a man down in the street when they arrived, and he had a gunshot wound, Lee said.

Deputies tried to revive him, but authorities later pronounced him dead at the scene.

The homicide was the second one in eastern Contra Costa County in less than a week. A 20-year-old Antioch woman died in a shooting in that city last Thursday. Authorities have yet to identify her publicly.

The sheriff's office is looking for information and urged anyone who may know something to contact them. People can leave anonymous tips by going to tips@so.cccounty.us or by calling 866-846-3592. Information also can be left by contacting 925-313-2600.

Teen rape suspect gets six-year term

Malachi Attaway takes plea deal in Richmond case

By Nate Gartrell
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RICHMOND — A teen who was charged with sexually assaulting a stranger on an El Cerrito trail has agreed to serve a six-year prison term as part of a plea deal, court records show.

Malachi Attaway, 18, pleaded no contest to assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment, and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 11, records show. Prosecutors dropped a rape

charge against him as part of the deal, authorities said.

Attaway must register as a sex offender for at least 10 years and stay away from the victim, authorities said.

The attack occurred on the early morning of May 18, 2025. Police said at the time that Attaway and the woman didn't know one another, and that he attacked her for about an hour on a trail near the Del Norte BART Station in El Cerrito. After the assault, the woman ran to nearby homes and began banging on residents' doors and asking for help, authorities said.

Attaway was arrested three months later, after a DNA match, court records show.



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Guerneville clinic set to offer ketamine therapy

By Martin Espinoza
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

Russian River Health Center in Guerneville is preparing to offer ketamine-assisted therapy to its members, a move aimed at making the novel mental health treatment available to residents who could not otherwise afford it.

The treatment will be given in a group therapy setting, in partnership with Liminal Medicine, a Sebastopol-based center that offers psychedelic-assisted therapy for people with certain mental health and substance use disorders.

Offering ketamine-assisted therapy in a group setting is a groundbreaking move for “federally qualified” health centers, said Dr. Jason Cunningham, CEO of West County Health Centers, which runs the Guerneville clinic.

He said partnering with Liminal to offer a group therapy model greatly reduces the cost and makes it available to people with Medi-Cal, the state’s version of Medicaid insurance.

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Mental illness, he said, is among the various conditions that affect patients’ health, including their blood pressure, diabetes, or the ability to hold a job or maintain a relationship. When patients don’t have access to treatment that works, “it affects our ability to do anything else.”

“Our patients that we serve have a higher rate of trauma and a higher rate of social stressors because of living in poverty,” Cunningham said. “We need to make sure we find treatment that is effective for mental illness ... the problem is people don’t have access to it.”

Paving the way to broader access to psychedelic-assisted therapy took about two years.

Dr. Suegee Tamar-Mattis, Liminal Medicine’s medical director, reached out to West County Health Centers in the spring of 2024. She contacted the health centers’ director of psychiatrist Michael Kozart, who she had worked with in the past, and proposed the group therapy model.

Those conversations ultimately led to the creation of a pilot project, one of several steps necessary to clear the legal and administrative hurdles of the health center’s highly regulated environment, said Cunningham.

That included getting the approval from the center’s malpractice insurance company and Partnership HealthPlan of California, the nonprofit that administers Medi-Cal benefits for numerous counties across the state. He said Tamar-Mattis was brought in as a contracted employee and state credentialed so the health center could bill Medi-Cal for her time.

Anne Tamar-Mattis, Liminal Medicine’s administrative director, said psychedelic-assisted therapy is expensive and most insurance plans won’t cover it.

Most people will need four to six ketamine sessions, which can cost up to \$7,500 for the medicine and the integrated therapy. A group session, depending on the size of the group, brings the cost down to between \$2,500 and \$3,500 for a full course of treatment.

West County Health

Centers, which runs the Guerneville clinic, is designated a Federally Qualified Health Center, and as such receives a robust Medi-Cal reimbursement rate. The nonprofit health center group also operates clinics in Guerneville, Sebastopol, Forestville and Occidental.

Anne acknowledged that ketamine has recently gotten a “bad rap” because of widely reported cases of its misuse, including the fatal overdose of actor Matthew Perry and reports of misuse by Elon Musk.

Anne said ketamine is among many substances that are used for medical purposes that are hazardous if you misuse them. That’s why they’re restricted to medical settings, she said.

“In a medical setting, it can be used safely,” Anne said. “There’s not really a contradiction there ... the reason ketamine has gotten such a bad rap, besides the very high-profile people who abuse it, is it’s a pleasurable experience.”

Anne said that in American medicine and society, “we think that healing shouldn’t be pleasurable. Healing should be painful.”

Detaching from trauma Suegee Tamar-Mattis, Liminal Medicine’s medical director and Anne’s spouse of 29 years, said she believes the local clinic could be the first FQHC in the country to offer ketamine-assisted group therapy.

Kozart and Suegee said ketamine-assisted therapy is useful for anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder and what’s known as treatment-resistant depression, where neither behavioral health drugs nor other forms of therapy significantly improve a patient’s condition.

Approved by the Food and Drug Administration as an anesthetic agent, studies have found the treatment to produce rapid and significant antidepressant effects in individuals with severe depression.

Unlike other psychedelics, which work on the “serotonin areas” of the brain, ketamine provides antidepressant effects by affecting glutamate neurotransmission, said Suegee.

As a result, it isn’t necessary to stop using selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), the most commonly prescribed antidepressants, before undergoing ketamine-assisted therapy, she said.

“You can use it without destabilizing people from their medications, and that is just a huge bonus,” Suegee said.

Kozart said last year’s pilot project, which involved 10 patients, produced very successful results. The group therapy setting in conjunction with the ketamine treatment created a powerful sense of communal connectedness among some of the patients.

“We’ve had biomedicine for 60 years trying depression, and we’ve never created a miracle treatment,” he said. “Depression is famously resistant to all sorts of things that we try and I think it stands to reason that this is really about the body and the mind together. We just can’t treat depression or, for that matter, most mental illness like it’s just some chemical imbalance and we’re just going to drop in some chemicals, some medications and everything’s going to be fine.”

Kozart said depression happens in the context of

trauma, situational hardship and things that are happening all around us. “It’s amazing how many of our folks are affected by things in the world,” he said, adding that the use of ketamine in a therapy-guided session is a melding of body and mind.

“It’s sort of the way that we can combine everything that we can do that’s spiritual, that’s humanitarian, that’s communal, with a biological approach that helps break down the barriers that allows these folks who are so alienated from one another to really, really feel that connectedness,” he said.

Ketamine is not approved by the FDA for treatment of psychiatric disorders. However, Suegee said the drug is widely used “off-label” for the treatment of various mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety.

Benadryl, for example, is FDA-approved only for treating allergies but can be bought over the counter as a sleep aid in “Tylenol PM,” she said. She said there is now mounting research that shows how effective ketamine is for specific mental health conditions.

Training staff About eight West County Health Center staff members underwent around 20 hours of training, with about half of them participating in a “medicine session.” Those sessions gave therapists a window into what clients would be experiencing.

Jessica Bromley, a licensed marriage and family therapist, was among those who did a treatment session. She said ketamine is different from psychedelics such as mushrooms or acid, which trigger an “outward experience” where one is hallucinating while “interacting with the environment.”

“Ketamine treatment is very internal,” Bromley said. “You go on the journey inside, and that’s why you wear a mask ... it can be visual, sometimes it’s just a darkness, like my experience was. I was in darkness for a while. I was behind a theater curtain for a while.”

Bromley said one comes out of the session “with more freedom and a baseline that is more advantageous to mental health.”

“What mental illness does a lot of the time is restrict your freedom,” she said. “You are consistently in a cycle of behaviors that do not serve you or complicate your life, and this medicine gives you the freedom, gives you like almost a moment before that cycle of reaction and decide ... how do I want to be?”

Kozart said the pilot produced “phenomenal results” but it remains to be seen how long these positive outcomes can be sustained.

“It’s fair to say that a lot of the research on ketamine suggests it’s not like it’s a permanently transforming effect on your brain,” he said.

He said going forward, following the initial series of treatments, the partnership will assess whether patients should have periodic treatments to “help sustain that positive effect.”

Kozart said a number of the patients who participated in the pilot are already asking if they can continue with the treatment.

Kozart and Suegee said they hope to make the treatment sessions available to eligible West County Health Center patients by spring this year.

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How to Submit a Claim

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- Class Members can receive a Cash Payment for up to six Joint Juice® Units without providing proof of purchase.

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The screenshot shows a desktop view of a Google search for "Joint Juice settlement". The search bar is at the top with the Google logo on the left and search controls on the right. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "All", "Shopping", "News", "Images", "Videos", "Maps", "More", and "Tools".

The first result is a sponsored link from jointjuicesettlement.com. The title is "Joint Juice Settlement" and the description states: "File a claim – Purchasers of Joint Juice Glucosamine and Chondroitin supplement are affected. File now. You may get a payment from a dietary supplement class action. Submit a claim." Below this result is a "Hide sponsored result" button.

The second result is also from jointjuicesettlement.com, titled "Joint Juice® Settlement Website". The description says: "Click below to view important information and file a claim. Multi-State Settlement. If you purchased any Joint Juice® product for personal or household ... Read more".

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- ClassAction.org**: "Combined \$90M Joint Juice Settlements with Eight States Resolve False Advertising Class Action Lawsuits" (16 hours ago)
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- PR Newswire**: "IF YOU PURCHASED JOINT JUICE®" (partially visible)
- Claim Depot**: "No Proof: Joint Juice" (partially visible)

Desktop

The screenshot shows a Google search results page on a desktop. The search bar at the top contains the text "joint juice settlement". Below the search bar, there are two sections of sponsored results. The first section contains two results: one from "jointjuicesettlement.com" titled "Joint Juice Settlement" and another from "getjointrestoregummies.shop" titled "Joint Restore Gummies Official - 60 Days Money Guarantee". Below these is a button that says "Hide sponsored results". The second section contains three results: one from "jointjuicesettlement.com" titled "Joint Juice® Settlement Website", one from "PR Newswire" titled "IF YOU PURCHASED JOINT JUICE® GLUCOSAMINE ...", and one from "ClassAction.org" titled "Combined \$90M Joint Juice Settlements with Eight States Resolve False Advertising Class Action Lawsuits". To the right of the "ClassAction.org" result is another result from "Claim Depot" titled "No-proof \$19.16M New York Joint Juice settlement open for claims". Below the sponsored results is a section titled "Top stories" which contains two results: one from "ClassAction.org" and one from "Claim Depot".

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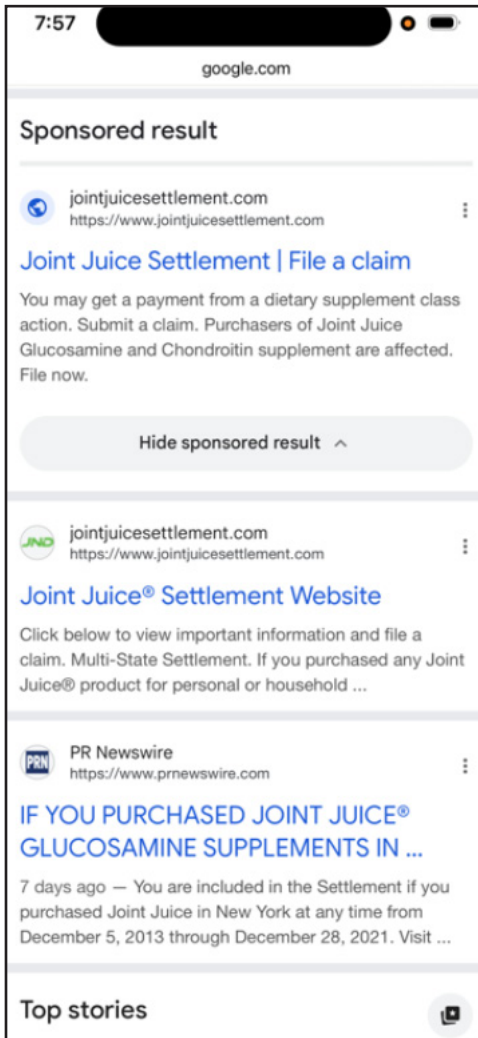
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Feb 03, 2026, 09:19 ET

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The lawsuits claim that Premier Nutrition Company, LLC, the maker of Joint Juice, falsely advertised the product's benefits. Premier Nutrition denies any wrongdoing, and the Court has not decided who is right. Both sides have agreed to the Settlement to avoid further litigation.

Who Is Included?

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What Does the Settlement Provide?

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- Class Members can receive **up to \$150** without sending proof of purchase.
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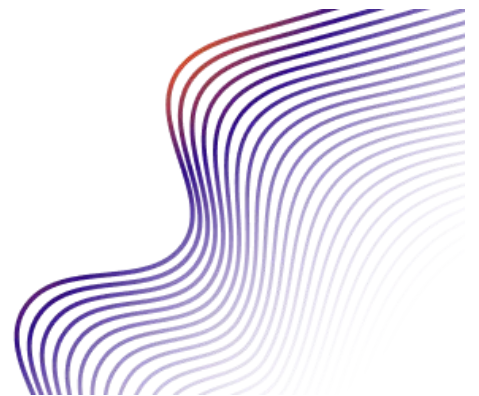
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SEATTLE, 3 de febrero de 2026 /PRNewswire-HISPANIC PR WIRE/ -- Se ha llegado a un acuerdo propuesto en demandas colectivas relacionadas con los suplementos de glucosamina Joint Juice®. Los consumidores que compraron Joint Juice en ciertos estados entre 2009 y 2022 pueden ser elegibles para un pago en efectivo.

Las demandas afirman que Premier Nutrition Company, LLC, el fabricante de Joint Juice, anunció falsamente los beneficios del producto. Premier Nutrition niega cualquier irregularidad, y el tribunal no ha decidido quién tiene razón. Ambas partes han acordado el Acuerdo para evitar más litigios.

¿Quién está incluido?

Usted está incluido en el Acuerdo si compró Joint Juice en **California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan o Pensilvania** durante ciertos períodos entre el **1 de marzo de 2009 y el 31 de diciembre de 2022**. Visite www.JointJuiceSettlement.com para obtener detalles específicos sobre la elegibilidad.



¿Qué proporciona el Acuerdo?

Premier Nutrition pagará un total de \$ 70,839,813.53 a un fondo de liquidación. Después de deducir los honorarios, costos y gastos administrativos de los abogados aprobados por el Tribunal, el dinero restante se distribuirá a los Miembros de la Clase elegibles. Se estima que los pagos en efectivo son el 150 % o más del precio minorista promedio por unidad comprada.

- A los Miembros de la Clase identificados a través de los registros de los minoristas se les pagará automáticamente en función de la cantidad de Unidades Conjuntas de Juice® que se muestran en esos registros.
- Los Miembros de la Clase pueden recibir **hasta \$ 150** sin enviar un comprobante de compra.
- Con recibos u otra prueba, los Miembros de la Clase pueden ser elegibles para Pagos en Efectivo que excedan los reembolsos completos por cada Unidad de Jugo Conjunto elegible que compraron.

Cómo presentar una reclamación

Para recibir un Pago en Efectivo, envíe un Formulario de Reclamación antes del 15 de mayo de 2026. Puede enviar un formulario de reclamación en línea en www.JointJuiceSettlement.com o solicitar una reclamación en papel llamando al 1-888-921-0720.

Otras opciones

Si no desea formar parte del Acuerdo, debe solicitar la exclusión antes del 6 de abril de 2026. Esta es la única forma de mantener el derecho a demandar a Premier Nutrition por separado. Si se excluye, no puede recibir ningún Pago en efectivo de este Acuerdo. También puede objetar el Acuerdo antes del 6 de abril de 2026, si no se excluye. Las instrucciones completas para la exclusión u objeciones están disponibles en www.JointJuiceSettlement.com.

Audiencia de aprobación final

El Tribunal celebrará una audiencia a las 10:00 a. m. del 5 de mayo de 2026 en el Palacio de Justicia René C. Davidson, Dept. 1, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 para decidir si aprueba el Acuerdo en *Bland v. Premier Nutrition Corporation*, Caso No. RG19002714 (Alameda Super. Ct.). En la audiencia, el Tribunal también considerará una solicitud de honorarios de abogados de hasta el 33 % del Fondo del Acuerdo, reembolso de gastos de aproximadamente \$ 825,000 y premios por servicios de \$ 10,000 para cada uno de los diez Representantes de la Clase. Usted puede asistir a la audiencia a su propio costo, pero no se requiere asistencia.

Contacto(s) con los medios de comunicación:

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