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House panel votes Barr in contempt, escalating Trump dispute

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WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee voted Wednesday to hold Attorney General William Barr in contempt of Congress, escalating the Democrats' extraordinary legal battle with the Trump administration over access to special counsel Robert Mueller's Trump-Russia report.

The vote capped a day of ever-deepening dispute between congressional Democrats and

President Donald Trump, who for the first time invoked the principle of executive privilege, claiming the right to block lawmakers from the full report on Mueller's probe of Russian interference to help Trump in the 2016 election.

Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler of New York declared the action by Trump's Justice Department a clear new sign of the president's "blanket defiance" of Congress' constitutional rights to conduct oversight.

"We did not relish doing this, but we have no choice," Nadler

said after the vote.

The White House's blockade, he said, "is an attack on the ability of the American people to know what the executive branch is doing." He said, "This cannot be."

But Justice Department spokeswoman Kerri Kupec said it was disappointing that members of Congress "have chosen to engage in such inappropriate political theatrics."

Barr made "extraordinary efforts" to provide Congress and the public with information about Mueller's work, she said.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said neither the White House nor Barr "will comply with Chairman Nadler's unlawful and reckless demands."

Late Wednesday the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee issued his own subpoena to the Justice Department for the full Mueller report, as the confrontation intensifies.

Democratic Rep. Adam Schiff of California, whose committee had previously requested the documents, said he has "no choice" but to compel the

department's compliance. He warned that if it continues to "ignore or rejects our requests," the panel could take legal action.

Kupec declined to comment. Though the White House initially hesitated on invoking privilege, Trump told his staff and political advisers in recent weeks to refuse to cooperate with Democrats, believing the party's goal was simply to damage him politically going into his re-election campaign. The

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5 years later, no trial date set in KPD officer's death

BY EMILY HILLEY-SIERZCHULA
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A lot can happen in five years. Starting in May 2014, more than 1,400 pages of legal paperwork have been filed in the Marvin Guy capital murder and attempted capital murder case while a family seeks resolution after the death of their loved one and the accused killer awaits a trial date.

Guy, 54, is in the Bell County Jail on a \$5.5 million bond on four capital felonies. He is accused of shooting Charles "Chuck" Dinwiddie on May 9, 2014, when officers tried to serve a no-knock narcotics warrant at Guy's home on Circle M Drive in Killeen at 5 a.m. that day.

Dinwiddie, a respected detective with the department, died in a hospital two days later.

Guy, a suspected drug dealer, has said that he did not know it was police officers who were entering the apartment and that he fired in self-defense.

No trial date has been set in the case, which was last heard in court in February. The next in a series of pre-trial hearings is set for June 5, according to the court coordinator's office on Wednesday.

District Attorney Henry Garza on Wednesday re-



Killeen Police Department Detective Charles "Chuck" Dinwiddie died May 11, 2014, after being wounded in a shooting on May 9, 2014.

ferred the Herald to the court coordinator's office for information because of the judge's gag order.

WHAT'S THE HOLD-UP?

A succession of defense attorneys, many motions to be considered by the court and a re-indictment of the cases last November are three reasons for the delay in a trial date.

Guy dismissed two attorneys before the appointment of his current defense team of lead attorney Carlos Garcia and co-counsel Anthony Smith. In 2014, Guy hand-

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MORE RAIN EXPECTED



A car drives through water, creating a big splash Wednesday.

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Killeen deluge expected to continue through week

BY MATT PAYNE
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Heavy rain seen Wednesday in Killeen will likely continue through the end of the week.

A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms is slated for Thursday after 1 p.m., according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. That chance will increase to 50% in the evening.

The 50% chance will stick around come Friday morning, then escalate to a 70% chance by Friday evening and into Saturday morning.

The greater Killeen area saw around 1.74 inches on Wednesday alone, according to Skylark Field Airport readings. Three

Texas weather: Kids stranded at school from Houston flood. **A5**

more inches could come over the course of the next three days, NWS forecasts.

Parts of Bell and Coryell counties, including areas of Killeen, Temple and Gatesville, were under a severe thunderstorm warning until around 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. The rain continued throughout much of the day in the Killeen-Fort Hood area, with wind gusts as high as 20 mph.

Power was out for a short while at Nolanville and Cavazos Elementary Schools, and Union Grove Middle School, and power was going on and off at Harker

Heights High School because of the severe storms, according to Killeen ISD. All students were kept inside the buildings during a brief timespan.

More than 4,300 customers had been listed without power in Harker Heights area, according to the Oncor power outage online map. About 500 more were listed without power in Killeen, and about 18 in Cove. Restoration time was listed as 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

As of 6 p.m. Wednesday, there were only two outages in the area.

Tactical low-water crossings, used by military vehicles, were temporarily closed at Fort Hood, officials said.

Killeen area postal carriers to take part in nationwide food drive Saturday

BY DAVID PERDUE
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Postal carriers in the Killeen area will be making some special pick-ups from customers this weekend.

The National Association of Letter Carriers is holding its annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive around the United States this Saturday.

The U.S. Postal Service says the 27th-annual event is the nation's largest single-day food drive.

"Every carrier, both rural and city, in Killeen and Harker Heights, (has been) delivering food bags to every resident that gets mail delivery," said

Kimberly Early, the postmaster for the Killeen area. Early said the bags began arriving in mail boxes last Saturday.

The event is traditionally scheduled for the Saturday before Mother's Day.

"The carriers (will be) picking up the food bags...along with volunteers from the community," Early said.

Dale Delaney is president of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He said Tuesday that over 27,000 pounds of food was collected last year.

"When we have the bags...we tend to have better participation from the local community," Delaney said



COURTESY PHOTO

Postal carriers are already collecting special food donation bags from customers ahead of the 27th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive this Saturday.

Last year, customers nationwide donated over 71 million

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No bills are fully dead yet, but some are starting to smell funny

BY ROSS RAMSEY
THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

While all the gov's horses and all the gov's friends were trying to put tax swaps together again — along with the rest of the education and property tax legislation they're worried about — less famous bills have been getting green around the gills.

Yesterday, the House spiked the legislation that would have raised sales taxes and lowered property taxes. The day before, the Senate abandoned the idea, opting instead for smaller property tax cuts funded by diverting existing severance taxes and previously uncollected sales taxes. It's a smaller benefit, but it saves lawmakers from voting for higher sales

taxes.

It also means they'll have less money to solve the problems in front of them, and some hard choices to make. The House will probably open negotiations with the Senate by asking whether they'd prefer spending money on pay raises for teachers or on (smaller) property tax cuts combined with a cut in the unpopular Robin Hood taxes collected from local school districts.

All of that had, and still has, leadership attention. Few issues do, and supporters and authors are in distress.

While nothing is really and truly dead while the Texas Legislature is still in town, the

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