

## NATION/WORLD DIGEST

### Scientist Accused Of Stealing Trade Secrets

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A former Indiana scientist accused of illegally sending trade secrets worth \$300 million to China and Germany has been charged with economic espionage.

A federal indictment unsealed Tuesday charged 45-year-old Kexue Huang (coo-SHOO' WHUNG) with theft and attempted theft of trade secrets to benefit a foreign government.

Prosecutors say Huang passed insecticide information on to Hunan Normal University while he worked as a researcher for Dow AgroSciences from 2003 to 2008.

Magistrate Judge Kennard Foster entered a not-guilty plea on Huang's behalf.

Defense attorney Michael Donahoe calls the alleged scheme "hypothetical" and says Huang maintains his innocence.

Huang has been held since his arrest July 13 in Westborough, Mass., where he now lives.

### US: China Unfairly Helped Aluminum Industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration has found that China unfairly subsidized \$514 million in aluminum products.

The preliminary finding Tuesday by the Commerce Department means that some Chinese aluminum importers must post cash deposits or bonds at a rate set by U.S. officials.

The Obama administration is under pressure from U.S. lawmakers to take tough trade action against China ahead of crucial congressional elections in November.

But the White House also wants to preserve good ties with a country seen as crucial to dealing with global economic and environmental issues and with nuclear standoffs with Iran and North Korea.

### Drilling Agency Imposes Conflict-Of-Interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scandalized by federal regulators who had sex with oil company executives and negotiated with them for jobs, the agency that oversees offshore drilling is imposing a first-ever ethics policy that bars inspectors from dealing with a company that employs a family member or personal friend.

Michael Bromwich, head of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, says the new policy should help restore credibility to the beleaguered agency, formerly known as the Minerals Management Service. President Barack Obama has pledged to end the agency's "cozy relationship" with the oil industry.

Besides the rule on family and friends, the new policy bars inspectors from work involving their former employers for two years.

### Contracts Stall Sale Of Philly Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Unsigned labor contracts have stalled Tuesday's scheduled bankruptcy sale of Philadelphia's two major newspapers.

A judge has now set a Sept. 14 deadline for creditors to close their purchase of The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News. The two-week delay gives them time to hammer out contract differences that mostly concern pensions.

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## Earl Could Force U.S. Evacuation Ahead Of Labor Day

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RALEIGH, N.C. — A powerful Hurricane Earl threatened to side-swipe much of the East Coast just ahead of Labor Day, worrying countless vacationers who planned to spend the traditional last week of summer at the beach.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency warned people along the Eastern Seaboard to prepare for possible evacuations and islanders in the Turks and Caicos hunkered down in their homes Tuesday as the Category 4 hurricane steamed across the Caribbean with winds of 135 mph.

North Carolina officials late Tuesday announced the first evacuation would be Ocracoke Island beginning at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Tourists would be ordered to leave the barrier island accessible only by ferries, but those who live there year-round have the option to stay.

Earl was expected to remain over the open ocean before turning north and running parallel to the East Coast, bringing high winds and heavy rain to North Carolina's Outer Banks by late Thursday or early Friday. From there, forecasters said, it could curve away from the coast somewhat as it makes it way north, perhaps hitting Massachusetts' Cape Cod and the Maine shoreline on Friday night and Saturday.

"My guests are calling and they don't know what to do and I don't know what to tell them," said Dave Dawson, owner of the oceanfront Cape Hatteras Motel in Buxton, N.C.

Forecasters cautioned that it was still too early to tell how close Earl might come to land. But not since Hurricane Bob in 1991 has such a powerful storm had such a large swath of the East Coast in its sights, said Dennis Felgen, spokesman for the National Hurricane Center.

"A slight shift of that track to the west is going to impact a great deal of real estate with potential hurricane-force winds," Felgen said.

Even if Earl stays well offshore, it will kick up rough surf and dangerous rip currents up and down the coast through the Labor Day weekend, a prime time for beach vacations, forecasters said.

## Expectations Low For Mideast Peace Talks

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WASHINGTON — After months of shuttle diplomacy, the Obama administration is set to plunge into a new round of Mideast peacemaking, bringing Israeli and Palestinian leaders together for face-to-face talks for the first time in nearly two years.

But already low expectations for the talks were jolted even before they began when a Palestinian gunman opened fire on an Israeli vehicle traveling in the West Bank killing four passengers in an attack claimed by the militant Hamas movement. Israeli officials said the shooting was an attempt to sabotage the discussions.

With U.S. officials allowing that success in Thursday's negotiations may be defined simply

as an agreement to meet again, President Barack Obama was getting ready to host Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Wednesday.

The goal is to formalize a peace agreement in a year's time that will lead to the creation of a Palestinian state. But with the two sides far apart on all the key issues, the going is expected to be slow and fraught with difficulties.

Tuesday's deadly shooting near the town of Hebron was a reminder of the fragility of the situation.

"We will not let the blood of Israeli civilians go unpunished. We will find the murderers, we will punish their dispatchers," Netanyahu said Tuesday evening as he met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton at a

Washington hotel. "We will not let terror decide where Israelis live or the configuration of our final borders. These and other issues will be determined in negotiations for peace that we are conducting."

Netanyahu's spokesman, Mark Regev, said earlier that the attack would not change this week's summit, but served to stress the security concerns that Israel plans to make a central issue in the talks.

"There is no change. We are committed to peace," Regev said.

Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad's office issued a statement charging that the attack was aimed at undermining his government's effort to build international support for "the Palestinian position and ending the (Israeli) occupation."

Clinton said that halting such

terror and destruction "is one of the reasons why the prime minister is here today, to engage in direct negotiations with those Palestinians who themselves have rejected a path of violence in favor of a path of peace."

She added: "We pledge to do all we can always to protect and defend the state of Israel and to provide security to the Israeli people. That is one of the paramount objectives that Israel has and the United States supports in these negotiations."

Ahead of Thursday's sessions, Clinton and the administration's Mideast peace envoy, George Mitchell, met Tuesday with Abbas and Netanyahu as well as the foreign ministers of Egypt and Jordan and former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the representative of the "Quartet" of Mideast peacemakers.

## Feds Appeal Order Blocking Stem Cell Research

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WASHINGTON — The Obama administration on Tuesday asked a federal judge to lift a restraining order that it says could undercut federally funded embryonic stem cell research.

The Justice Department filed its request with U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth only days after he blocked government funding of embryonic stem cell research.

Medical researchers value stem cells because they are master cells that can turn into any tissue of the body, and they expect the research to eventually lead to cures for spinal cord injuries, Parkinson's disease and other ailments.

Stopping the research could

cause "irrevocable harm to the millions of extremely sick or injured people who stand to benefit" from continuing human embryonic stem cell research, the department said in court papers, "as well as to the defendants, the scientific community and the taxpayers who have already spent hundreds of millions of dollars on such research through public funding of projects which will now be forced to shut down and, in many cases, scrapped altogether."

It was not immediately known when Lamberth would make a decision on the government's petition. Federal officials also indicated that they plan to appeal Lamberth's ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit.

White House spokesman Reid Cherlin said advancing embryon-

ic stem cell research is a top priority for the administration.

"We're going to do everything possible to prevent the potentially catastrophic consequences of this injunction," he said.

Lamberth signed the restraining order after ruling that the argument in a pending lawsuit — that the research violates the intent of a 1996 law prohibiting use of taxpayer dollars in work that destroys a human embryo — was likely to succeed.

That law, called the Dickey-Wicker amendment, was written several years before scientists began growing batches, or lines, of stem cells culled from embryos, and Obama and the two previous administrations had made a distinction between them and stem cell research.

The Justice Department said Congress has made that same dis-

inction. In fact, Justice officials said, lawmakers have expressly endorsed the view that HESC research is not barred by the Dickey-Wicker amendment through its funding for the National Institutes of Health.

"In light of the endorsement by Congress of that rational, longstanding interpretation — an endorsement that was magnified by Congress's approval of the interpretation in the recent passage of the 2010 appropriations for NIH — defendants respectfully assert that their interpretation is consistent with the language of the statute and congressional intent," Justice officials said.

Opponents of the research hailed Lamberth's ruling, saying such federally supported studies are prohibited by law because human embryos are destroyed in order to extract the stem cells.

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