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Students hold sit-in at Stanford over fossil fuels

More than 100 students were holding a sit-in at Stanford last night to call on school leaders and administrators to divest from the fossil fuel industry.

The students pitched tents outside university president John Hennessy's office and have no plans to leave until the college declares a divestment from the fossil fuel industry, student Yari Greaney said.

Greaney, 22, a master's student obtaining a [See STANFORD, page 22]

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Pushback over red-light cams

San Mateo City Council decided last night to put off renewing a contract with red-light camera operator Redflex for 90 days — a week after the city said it would refund nearly 1,000 tickets because the yellow lights at two intersections were set too short.

The council heard from Andre Clem-

In the face of public criticism, council delays approval of Redflex contract

ente, the Burlingame resident who contested his red-light camera ticket earlier this year based on the yellow-light issue. A judge dismissed the ticket,

which prompted an NBC Bay Area investigation that resulted in the refunds.

Clemente said the \$540 ticket is draconian.

He said the punishment doesn't fit the crime.

"Who benefits here? Is it the public or the city?" he said.

With Clemente were six people who contested their tickets because of the short yellow lights. Unlike speeding,

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THE UPDATE

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MASTERMIND NAMED:



ABAAOUD

France yesterday identified Abdelhamid Abaaoud, a 27-year-old Belgian of Moroccan descent, as the mastermind of the Paris attacks. Abaaoud, who is currently in Syria, who once boasted about killing "infidels" and fought for ISIS in Syria, French officials said.

FIGHTING TERRORISTS:

French President Francois Hollande called yesterday for constitutional amendments to fight potential terrorists at home and for an aggressive effort to "eradicate" the Islamic State abroad. He proposed new legislation that would give the government more flexibility to conduct police raids without a warrant and place people under house arrest.

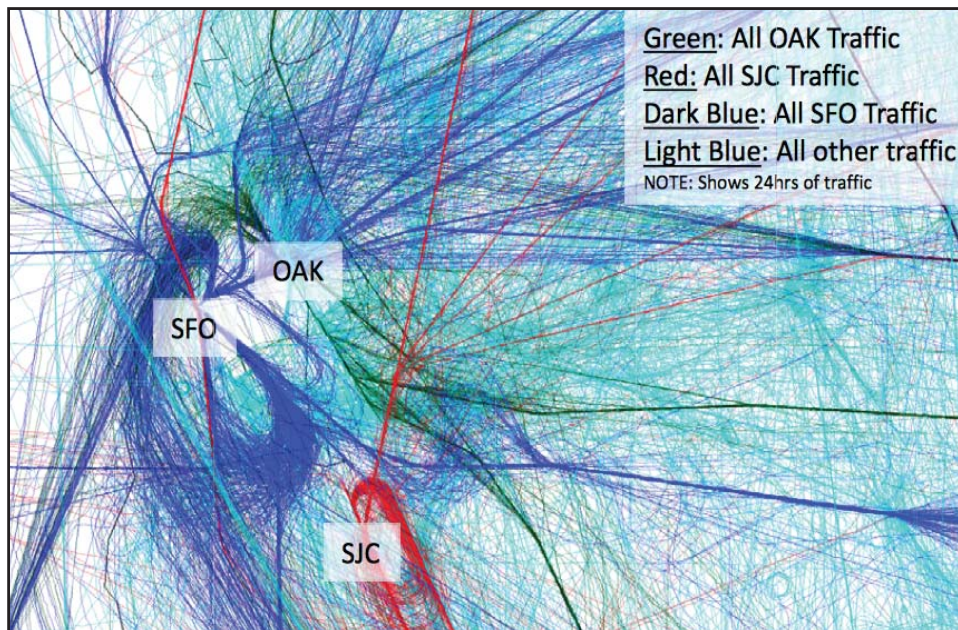
BEAUTY QUEEN BATTLES BEIJING:



LIN

Anastasia Lin is an actress who believes her outspoken advocacy of human rights in her native China played a big role in her winning bid in May to become Canada's contestant in the Miss

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NO, IT'S NOT MODERN ART

This photo shows all the flight routes in the Bay Area during 24 hours. It was released as the FAA announced it would take a new look at noise created by commercial aircraft. **Story inside.** Image provided by the Performance Data Analysis and Reporting System, or PDARS.

Refugee debate growing

The Paris attacks are rapidly weakening U.S. support for bringing in thousands more Syrian refugees, as pressure grows in Congress and the Republican presidential campaign to reverse course and governors once open to resettlement try to shut their states' doors. A Menlo Park official has even jumped into the debate.

President Obama held firm to current plans yesterday, appealing to Americans to "not close our hearts" to Syria's victims of war and terrorism [See REFUGEE, page 22]

HSR may help fund bridges across tracks

BY JEN NOWELL
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State Sen. Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, told Palo Alto City Council last night that the chair of the California High-Speed Rail Authority is "open to the idea" of looking at funding for bridges to separate the trains

from the streets, something planners call grade separations.

Hill met with high-speed rail board Chair Dan Richard several weeks ago, and the senator said Richard recognized the need for grade separations especially along

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Kiraly to join harbor board

Virginia Chang Kiraly, a member of the Menlo Park Fire Protection District board, was appointed last night to the beleaguered San Mateo County Harbor District, which has been plagued by infighting among its board members. Kiraly was one of six can-

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Driver dies after highway accident

BY JEN NOWELL
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A motorist was killed on Highway 101 in Mountain View after he veered off the road and hit a metal guardrail, a CHP officer said yesterday.

Phiet Truong, 67, of San Jose, was merging onto Highway 85 southbound from Highway 101 around 10 p.m. Sat-

urday when he veered to the right for unknown reasons, Officer Art Montiel said. Officers arrived and found Truong suffering from major injuries, Montiel said. He was taken to Stanford Hospital, where he later died.

There were no other cars involved in the crash, Montiel said. Officers are still investigating the crash, he said.

Tech wearables firm sells for \$260 million

The watch firm Fossil has bought the Burlingame-based fitness tech wearables company Misfit for \$260 million, according to media reports.

Misfit founder Sonny Vu will become Fossil's president and chief technology officer of connected devices, the San Francisco Business Times reported.

Misfit has failed to keep pace with larger rivals like Apple and its smart-watch. That made it an ideal target for an acquisition, which it completed in a cash and debt deal, and a good fit for Fossil.

"Like us, Fossil Group is entrepreneurial, rooted in great design and is always looking forward and innovat-

ing to bring the best products to market that delight consumers," Misfit said in a statement. "Together, we will be stronger and uniquely positioned to lead the convergence of style and technology."

Misfit had raised about \$64 million since it was founded in 2011. Its investors include Khosla Ventures, Norwest Venture Partners, Xiaomi, Founders Fund and Horizons Ventures.

The purchase didn't come as a huge surprise for Fossil, after CEO Kosta Kartsois said in an earnings call earlier this year that it has been eyeing wearables companies in a bid to diversify its offerings and cash in on the fitness trend.

Man robs 7-Eleven clerk but returns some cash

A man who robbed a 7-Eleven clerk in Redwood City came back later and returned some of the money he took, police said.

The clerk was counting money in the store's parking lot at 1700 Broadway at around 10 p.m. Friday when a man ran up behind him, snatched the mon-

ey and fled in a silver four-door Honda, according to police Lt. Sean Hart. Roughly 30 minutes later, the robber returned and gave back a portion of the money to the clerk, Hart said. Hart declined to disclose how much money was taken or returned. No arrests have been made.

Liquor store robber sought

San Mateo County sheriff's deputies are seeking a suspect who allegedly robbed a San Carlos liquor store.

At 7:21 p.m. Friday, a man entered Shamrock Liquors, located at 1117 Laurel St., according to the sheriff's office. The man then forced a store employee behind the counter and demanded money, sheriff's officials said.

The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and pushed the employee to the ground be-

fore leaving the store, according to the sheriff's office.

The suspect was last seen on foot heading south on Laurel Street, sheriff's officials said.

The store employee suffered a minor injury to his hand and was treated at the scene, according to the sheriff's office.

The incident was captured by the store's surveillance camera and investigators are reviewing the footage, sheriff's officials said.

KIRALY

didates who applied to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of commissioner Nicole David last month.

Kiraly was appointed in a 3-1 vote, getting the votes of President Tom Matusch, Robert Bernardo and Pietro Parravano. Sabrina Brennan opposed Kiraly.

Kiraly, in a phone interview with the Post last night, said she believes she was selected because of her leadership abilities, financial background and that she's from an area of the county that hasn't been represented on the board. Kiraly,

who lives in West Menlo Park, said she won't have any problem serving on two elected boards. The fire board meets on Tuesdays and the harbor district on Wednesdays.

The harbor district operates the Pillar Point Harbor north of Half Moon Bay and the Oyster Point Marina in South San Francisco.

It operates on a \$10 million annual budget, which about half of that money coming from property taxes from San Mateo County.

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