55 mph winds threaten to fuel blaze in Southern California

Firefighters battling the Thomas Fire will face more challenges Saturday

with the return of powerful winds as the blaze marks a grim milestone in size.

California residents decorate their burned homes

Homes in the Coffey Park neighborhood of Santa Rosa, California, were destroyed in October

during the Tubbs Fire. Some residents are bringing Christmas cheer to those burned properties.

Mom and son scramble 4 times to stay out of fire's path

Emily Vedder's heartbreaking and heartwarming story of evacuation

from the Thomas Fire has shadowed the path of the devilish inferno.

The wildfires by the numbers

A spate of California wildfires have destroyed an area larger than New York City and Boston

-- combined. And with the colossal Thomas Fire only 20% contained, the end is a long way off.

Trump initiated Putin call in the wake of economic praise

President Donald Trump said Friday that he spoke with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday

to thank him for comments he made about the President's efforts to grow the American economy.

These states could be the next Alabama

Could the next Roy Moore be awaiting Republicans in Arizona or Nevada?

Omarosa: White House lacks diversity

Former Donald Trump aide and reality television star Omarosa Manigault Newman

spoke out about a lack of diversity in the White House on ABC's "Nightline."

Surprise inspections find 'significant issues' in treatment of ICE detainees

Long waits for medical care, possible misuse of solitary confinement and inappropriate treatment of detainees

were among problems inspectors found at several US immigrant detention facilities, a government watchdog says.

Cruise control designs could solve traffic jams

GM app lets you order Starbucks while you drive

8 coolest futuristic car features

Philadelphia SPCA team works to save dog severely injured by owner

UGA driver arrested in campus carry mix up
Philly's murder count hits 300
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Good Samaritan stops robber at Walmart
Lyft teaming up with Connecticut stadiums
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Peru's President to face impeachment proceedings
Peruvian lawmakers decided to move forward with proceedings to impeach President Pedro Pablo
Kuczynski amid allegations of bribery in connection to one of the largest corruption scandals in Latin America.
Toronto billionaire and his wife found dead in their home
Toronto billionaire and philanthropist Barry Sherman and his wife were
found dead in their mansion Friday afternoon, CNN affiliate CTV reports.
Dilma Rousseff Fast Facts

Read CNN's Fast Facts about former Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff.

Venezuela's Maduro: Some opposition parties to be barred from presidential vote Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said on Sunday that some of the main opposition parties will not be allowed to run in next year's presidential election.

13th dismembered foot found on Canadian shore

A man found a human foot on a British Columbia beach this week. It is the 13th dismembered foot found along the Canadian province's shore in the past decade, and the coroner is now trying to figure out the identity of the owner.

Explosion likely killed crew of Argentine submarine, defense minister says

The Argentine military believes an explosion caused last month's disappearance of a naval submarine and that its 44 crew members perished in the South Atlantic, Defense Minister Oscar Aguad said.

Honduras begins vote recount in unresolved election

Honduras' electoral commission announced a recount of some votes cast in last week's unresolved election, which prompted days of unrest that has claimed lives, and forced the government to impose a nightly curfew in an attempt to control protests.

'No chance of survival' for crew of Argentine submarine, navy official says

There is "no chance of survival" for the 44 crew members aboard the missing Argentine submarine, a navy official said Friday, one day after his agency called off its rescue operation and shifted focus to recovering the wayward vessel.

Venezuela arrests former oil bosses in corruption purge

Two former executives for Venezuelan national oil company PDVSA have been detained in an anti-corruption crackdown, Venezuelan Attorney General Tarek William Saab said Thursday.

Amid mass exodus, Venezuela is losing its teachers

Over 400 professors and staff have left one of Venezuela's top universities as hundreds of thousands of citizens flee the South American nation, seeking refuge from country's humanitarian crisis.

Navy releases new timeline of hours before Argentine sub went missing

The Argentine military Tuesday released its most detailed timeline yet in this month's disappearance of a naval submarine, saying that the vessel first reported a battery short-circuit roughly 10 hours before an explosion-like sound was detected near the sub's last known location.

#### **Cuba Fast Facts**

Read Cuba Fast Facts from CNN and learn more about this communist country located in the Caribbean Sea, approximately 90 miles south of Florida.

Argentine navy: Not ready to stop submarine search

The Argentine navy says it's not ready to give up a search for a vanished submarine, after the military revealed a sound consistent with an explosion was detected near the vessel's last known location last week off the country's South Atlantic coast.

'Explosion' heard near missing Argentine sub

A noise detected near the last known location of a missing Argentine submarine was consistent with an explosion, the Argentine Navy said Thursday.

Search for Argentine submarine enters 'critical phase'

The bad news: A missing Argentine submarine could be running low on air Wednesday. The good news: The weather is optimal for the multinational search, and if the sub is anywhere near its last known location, it likely hasn't sunk to its "crush depth."

Owl found under car hood during oil change

School bans jacket, faces major backlash

Complete stranger donates house

Deputy's K9 found dead
Couple's car doors stolen overnight
Local church giving away 400 bikes to kids in need
Students get new shoes for Christmas
Trump blasts at FBI Academy graduation
Police warning about package scam
Jim Harbaugh stops by high school
Salvation Army needs more bell ringers
Child waits 8 yrs for multi-organ transplant
Celebrity becomes weatherman for a day
How searchers are trying to find Argentina's missing submarine  The ongoing search for a missing Argentine navy submarine sheds light on the difficulty of finding a vessel that's designed not to be found especially one that might have lost its ability to communicate.
Argentina's missing submarine: What we know
Efforts to locate an Argentine submarine that has been missing since last week have been ramped
up dramatically by a multinational search team of boats and planes, the country's navy says.
Argentina: Sub's oxygen could run out soon
An Argentine navy submarine that's been missing for nearly a week
may soon run out of oxygen if it hasn't surfaced, Argentina's navy says.

## Delayed Canadian airport flight turns into a party

Waiting a flight usually isn't exciting. But it was fun Monday for a group of passengers

headed to St. John's, Canada, who used the delay to hold a party at their gate.

## Argentine navy says sounds detected aren't from missing sub

Sounds that were detected during the search for a missing Argentine

navy submarine did not come from the vessel, the navy said late Monday.

### Mixed signals as rescuers hunt missing Argentine submarine

An Argentine navy submarine with 44 crew members has been missing for three days

after the navy lost contact with it off the country's Atlantic coast, the military service says.

### Argentina: Missing navy sub tried contacting bases

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## Argentina searches for missing navy submarine

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## Jailed Venezuelan opposition leader escapes house arrest, flees to Spain

The former mayor of Caracas -- who is a staunch opponent of Venezuelan President

Nicolas Maduro -- was welcomed Saturday in Madrid after escaping house arrest.

## Fire destroys ancient Peruvian mural

A fire destroyed much of the Ventarrónarchaeological complex in northern Peru including

a mural believed to be the oldest every discovered in the Americas, site officials announced.

## Costa Rica hit by magnitude 6.5 earthquake

An 6.5 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Costa Rica on Sunday night, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said.

# Chasing 'El Chapo': Prison breaks, hideaways and life on the lam

Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman's name conjurs up one phrase for an investigator who spent his career trying to catch him: "Evil genius."

#### Environmentalist's murder not an 'isolated incident'

It was a little before midnight on March 2, 2016, when at least two men kicked in the back door of the home of award-winning environmentalist and activist Berta CÃ;ceresin La Esperanza, western Honduras. Moments later, 44-year-old CÃ;ceresin La Esperanza, western Honduras.

## Mexican lawmaker's solution to rape: Keep them out with chicken wire

A Mexican politician is being criticized for her tone-deaf approach to tackling sexual assault

after she suggested handing out chicken wire to indigenous women as a way to keep out rapists.

