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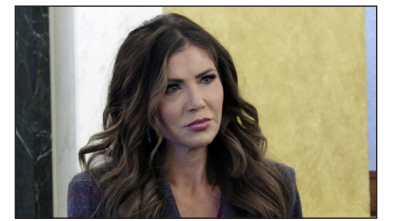
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'THE WORLD IN MOTION'

## Bird migration begins to peak over Bay Area



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Long-billed curlews, feeding off the shore at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park in Oakland on Thursday, are leaving their winter home in the Bay Area soon to fly to the Great Plains and Great Basin to breed.

### Viewing encouraged as thousands take flight for feeding, breeding grounds

By Caelyn Pender  
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If the cost of living in the Bay Area has made travel too expensive, Matthew Dodder has another idea for how to experience the sights and sounds of faraway places: bird-watching.

"You're basically seeing the world in motion," said Dodder, the executive director of the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society. "You are seeing continents move, so to speak."

The first week of May is an ideal time to break out the binoculars as the number of birds migrating through the Bay Area peaks for the season, with thousands taking flight each night on their annual trek northward for summer.

Bird migration through the Bay Area this year will be at its highest level through Wednesday, according to a map compiled by BirdCast, a collaboration among scientists at Cornell University, Colorado State University and the University of Massachusetts Amherst to track and predict bird migration. Santa Clara County had an estimated 92,000 birds in flight on Thursday night, according to the site.

The migration marks an exciting time of year for birders and naturalists, Dodder said, and is also a great opportunity for people with an interest in birds to take the time to look for species just arriving and passing through.

Bird-watchers are likely to see not only more birds but also more species of bird than usual, said Dr. Katie La-Barbera, director of landbird science at the San Francisco Bay Observatory.

Amateur bird-watchers need only a  
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ARIC CRABB — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A western kingbird sits atop branches with lupine blooming in the background at the Stamm unit of the Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge on April 23. Many birds migrate at night and feed during their daylight stops.



A Western tanager adult female sits near a puddle of water in Santa Clara County. Bird-watchers recommend looking out for the animal during its migration.

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SAN JOSE

## 2 officers wounded in hotel shootout

SJPD cops expected to survive; suspect wounded by return fire and arrested after window leap

By Robert Salonga and Rick Hurd  
Staff writers

**SAN JOSE** » Two San Jose police officers were shot and injured while responding to a domestic violence call Thursday night at a South San Jose hotel, authorities said.

The man suspected of shooting them, 33-year-old Kevin Briones, also was wounded when at least one of the officers returned fire. Police said Briones was arrested shortly after he dove through a third-story window in an attempt to escape.

"Today I am thankful our officers survived a gun battle with a very bad individual, for them stepping in the line of fire to ensure the safety of a mother and her children," acting San Jose Police Chief Paul Joseph said at a Friday news conference. "I know that I could easily be here delivering very different news today."

Joseph said a woman and her three children — ages 8, 10 and 15 — were staying in a room at the Extended Stay America on San Ignacio Avenue. She had called police earlier in the night to report that Briones, against whom she had secured a restraining order, was heading their way.

But Briones was not there when police officers arrived and they left. About 10:30 p.m., Briones was arrested.  
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CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

## Ruling: People can't be detained just for trying to avoid police

By Kevin Rector  
Los Angeles Times

**LOS ANGELES** » Police officers cannot detain someone on the street just because that person tries to avoid contact with them, the California Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

The decision has immediate implications for police officers working across the state, restricting the grounds under which they can stop and hold people for questioning. It also could affect other litigation in which arrests are being challenged, particularly when people of color allege they were detained simply for trying to avoid police.

Someone acting nervous or attempting to conceal themselves can still be "relevant context" for officers, but those actions alone do not constitute "reasonable suspicion of criminal activity," Justice Carol Corrigan wrote for the unanimous high court.  
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WAR IN MIDDLE EAST

## Israeli officials weigh sharing power with Arab states in postwar Gaza

By Patrick Kingsley  
The New York Times

**JERUSALEM** » For months, Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has avoided detailed public discussion about the Gaza Strip's postwar future. Trying to placate both his far-right allies, who seek to rebuild Israeli settlements in Gaza, and Israel's foreign partners,

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who want Gaza returned to Palestinian governance, Netanyahu has stopped short of any specific declaration.

Behind the scenes, however,

senior officials in his office have been weighing an expansive plan for postwar Gaza, in which Israel would offer to share oversight of the territory with an alliance of Arab countries, including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, as well as the United States, according to three Israeli officials and five people who have  
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ISMAEL ABU DAYYAH — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Palestinian stands in the ruins of the Chahine family home after an overnight Israeli airstrike that killed at least two adults and five boys and girls under the age of 16 in Rafah, Gaza Strip, on Friday.

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