

Child Killed in Shooting

On April 18th, 7 year old Jaslyn Adams was shot and killed while in a vehicle with her 29 year old father, Jontae Adams, at a McDonalds drive-thru just after 4 PM. Jaslyn was shot 6 times and died of her gunshot wounds; the father was shot in the abdomen and is currently still alive despite his severe injury.

It was part of a shooting in the Western side of Chicago that left at least two people killed, including Jaslyn Adams, and 22 wounded.

18 year old Marion Lewis was charged for first degree murder of Jaslyn Adams. Police said he had 19 more charges along with this murder charge, one count of first-degree murder, one count of aggravated vehicular hijacking, three counts of attempted murder, three counts of aggravated unlawful restraint, six counts of aggravated discharge of a firearm, one count of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, three counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, and one count of aggravated assault of a police officer.

A couple days after Jaslyn was shot and killed, Lewis was shot and wounded by police and apprehended as he tried to hijack a family on the Eisenhower Expressway following a pursuit. Lewis was hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries before being taken into custody. Lewis is expected to be in court on Sunday, April 25th.

Lana T. 4/26/2021



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First Asian Oscar Winner In Decades

For the first time in 60 years since 1957, an Asian has won an Academy Award. Yuh-Jung Youn, the 73-year old woman won the Best Supporting Actress Award in the 2021 Oscars held on April 25; she is also the first ever Korean to win a BAFTA Award.

“The moment I won Best Supporting Actress Award is still vivid, and I am still excited and trembling. More than anything else, I am grateful to receive more love from many people who have been happy and supporting me,” Youn said.

She played a grandmother in the movie, Minari, which was nominated for 6 Oscars, including the one Yuh-Jung Youn won. Minari won the Best Original Screenplay, Best Original Score, Best Picture, Best Supporting Actress, Best Actor, and Best Director. In South Korea, Minari sold 1.08 million tickets and grossed 8.69 million dollars as of May 8. In the movie Minari, a Korean American family moves to an Arkansas farm in hopes of starting afresh and capturing the American Dream . During the struggle of their new life, they discover the beauty of family and the real definition of home.

This year’s Oscar nominations were much more diverse. Steven Yeun became the first ever Asian American to be nominated for the Best Actor Award, Minari and Nomadland were nominated for multiple awards, Yuh-Jung Youn won the Best Supporting Actress Award, and Nomadland’s Chloe Zhao was nominated for the Best Director Award. This was the first time that two films directed by Asian or/and Asian Americans were chosen for the film category.

Lana T. and Lina K.

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Riddlemaster

What’s full of holes but still holds water?

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Fun Facts

- ★ While most colors have their own wavelengths, Magenta actually doesn’t have a wavelength.
- ★ Humans are wired to sleep twice a day, once for 9-10 hours at night, and the other is a short nap in the afternoon.
- ★ There are more card deck combos than atoms on earth

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Story Pt. 6

Chapter 2: Meet Tiffany! My Weird Little Sister!

“Ok, gosh, I’m back!” I said, lightly jogging into my room. I layed \$9 dollars onto the bed next to where Maddie layed. Maddie snickered, poking my side as I sat on the bed. “Robbing your little sister now, I see....”, She said. “Actually it’s Sarah’s money”, I corrected. Maddie gasped and dramatically fainted. Honestly, Maddie overreacts. A lot. “I got it for the videos of Tiff singing, so it was a pretty good deal.”

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Lina K. 4/28/2021

Solar Power: How Does It Work? Pt. 1

Our main source of energy in day to day life is fossil fuels like coal and natural gas, which are formed from years of intense pressure under many layers of sediment. These fossilized energies are non-renewable, because they will run out at some point, as fossils take generations to form. Not only will our main source of energy run out, but it’s also really bad for the planet, as it causes air pollution, which results in global warming. When you think about all that, it doesn’t make sense why fossil fuels are our main sources of energy. Why not use eco-friendly renewable resources like solar power? As it turns out, there are some problems with the eco-friendly, renewable lifestyle as well. Let’s look at the ups and downs of living in a sun-powered society.

Solar power is energy from the sun. The sun’s light is a nonstop energy producer, that allows plants to grow and animals to flourish. Solar energy is collected by solar panels. Solar panels work by letting photons (particles of light from the sun) knock electrons free from their atoms, creating electricity. Solar panels are made of photovoltaic cells (cells that convert sunlight into electricity). The photovoltaic cells are put in between two layers of silicon (microelectric material). The silicon allows the cells to establish an electric field, where opposite charges (positive and negative) are separated, which works because manufacturers cover silicon in other materials, giving each part of the panel positive and negative charge. When a photon pushes an electron free, the electric field will knock the newfound electricity out of the silicon. Lastly, metal conductive plates are attached to make the energy flow out of the panels and into wires.

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WHY DID THE BIKE
FALL OVER?



IT WAS TWO TIRED!

HAHA!



I'M SO FUNNY!