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NETFLIX MAKING A MURDERER

Back in the spotlight

Sheriff: 'Making a Murderer' is a movie, not a documentary

DEEP IMPACT

When "Making a Murderer" premiered one year ago, little was known about the Netflix documentary — other than its focus on convicted killer Steven Avery.

Even the major players in the 10-part docu-series, which first aired on Dec. 18, 2015, had no idea what to expect.

"Remember, more than eight years passed between the end of

A year later, "Making a Murderer" docu-series featuring Steven Avery still resonates

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Steven Avery's trial and the release of "Making a Murderer" — said attorney Dean Strang, who assisted in representing Avery at his 2007 trial in the murder of Teresa Halbach, a 25-year-old freelance photographer. "I had no way to know if or when the film would be released, by whom, or in what format."

"Making a Murderer" turned out to be an instant hit and an Emmy

WEATHER

Forecast calls for heavy snow

Bitter cold to also move into the state

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GREEN BAY - The arctic cold snap of recent days is merely a warm-up to what is shaping up to be a wicked weekend of weather.

Mike Cellini, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service office in Ashwaubenon, said most of the state, including the northwestern and central regions, could get as much as 8 to 12 inches of snow from a storm that will arrive mid-day Friday. Similar amounts are forecast for southern Wisconsin.

Coupled with heavy winds and another blast of frigid temperatures, travel

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CITY DECLARES SNOW EMERGENCY

The city of Green Bay has announced a snow emergency beginning at 6 p.m. Friday through noon Saturday. During this time, the following restrictions apply:

- No vehicle can park on any city street.
- Overnight on-street parking will not be granted.
- Vehicles found parking on-street will be tagged, ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

WARNING SHELTER AVAILABLE

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay has opened its Green Bay Corps Community Center on the city's west side as a warming shelter from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today. The center is located at 826 Union Court.

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Due to the winter storm, delivery of Saturday and Sunday newspapers will be later than normal. However, you can access the in-advance for free as part of your subscription at greenbaypressgazette.com/newsapp. If you have not activated full access, you can at greenbaypressgazette.com/activate.

STATE ASSEMBLY

Expanded per diem rule aids five legislators

Speaker expands funding for travel

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MADISON - At least five state legislators have benefited from an expansion of travel funding allowed by Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, records reviewed by USA TODAY NETWORK.

Wisconsin show: The five legislators include four Democrats and one Republican. They have collectively claimed about \$2,200 in travel payments that until two weeks ago were prohibited under Assembly policies.

More than a dozen other legislators, including Vos, could also potentially benefit from greater access to travel funding. Each is set or assessing

limits on travel payments that Vos imposed earlier this year and then quietly lifted.

However, a spokeswoman for Vos pledged Thursday he won't personally benefit from the change.

The Assembly distributes travel funding to lawmakers through daily allowances called per diem. Legislators may claim up to \$95 for each

"I am in my office a lot because as a Madison legislator, lots of organizations and individuals know that if they want to see a legislator on an issue, we are the most available. Many statewide organizations are based in Madison."

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MADISON

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Wisconsin grand jury likely to investigate John Doe leak

Attorney general Justice Dept. will look into where Guardian US newspaper got documents

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Justice will likely convene a grand jury to investigate a leak of evidence collected during a secret investigation into whether Gov. Scott Walker's recall campaign circumvented state campaign finance law, Attorney General Brad Schimel said Thursday.

Schimel said he was unsure if he was confident the grand jury would be held against the "protected environment" of a closed courtroom where prosecutors ask questions and develop information.

Avery

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award-winning documentary. It introduced Avery to millions of viewers across the country and beyond. It struck a chord with many people who came to believe that Avery and his nephew Brendan Dassey were wrongly convicted in the 2005 death of Halbach. It was infuriating to law enforcement agencies and to a number of ordinary citizens in the Manitowish area who saw in the documentary a clear depiction of the case. To them, Avery was a higher court agreed. The Seventh Circuit could rule on the appeal in 2017, and that ruling will ultimately result in Dassey's release, his continued imprisonment or a new trial.

Ex-Milwaukee officer charged in death of Sylvile Smith

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MILWAUKEE PRESS

Prosecutors charged a Milwaukee police officer Thursday with killing a black man in August, alleging the man had thrown his gun away and was snarled when the officer fired the fatal shot. Dominican Heagun-Brown, who is also black, was charged with reckless homicide in the Aug. 11 death of Sylvile Smith, which sparked two days of riots on Milwaukee's north side. In the days after the shooting, both the police chief and the mayor had said that police video clearly showed Smith had a gun and was turning toward Brown when he was shot. Thurgood Marshall Law School professor said that, but went on to describe a second shot fired into Smith's chest after Smith no longer had his gun.

Police Chief Edward Flynn called the charge "a little difficult to understand and said he hasn't seen any obvious wrongdoing by Heagun-Brown in the footage."

The District Attorney's office announced in a press conference that Smith was shot after a traffic stop. Smith or fleeing police, Smith turned with a gun and shot once in his back, according to the complaint. The second occurred less than two seconds later.

bach's death. Habeas cases are rarely granted by the federal courts, but Dassey's lawyers beat the odds. Niker, Dassey's primary lawyer, has a powerful force for defense as well as a focus on ensuring that the Seventh Circuit decision overturns the lower court's conviction. Dassey's conviction is based on a confession prosecutors would not have faced with a major public trial. He is a convicted felon, former inmate of the Milwaukee County Jail, and a former inmate of the Milwaukee County Jail.

Ken Kratz: The former Milwaukee County attorney who successfully won Dassey's release, Kratz defended the convictions, despite withering criticism from those who overturn his conviction. Kratz, who is now in private practice, said he is proud of his work on the case. He said the case is a landmark for the public eye, very much in the spotlight for its straight month we were on the front page and really in a very, very high-profile case. And then it all stopped."



Smith was shot in the back by Heagun-Brown after he threw away his gun.

er, after Smith was lying on the ground with his head on his hands, according to the complaint. County District Attorney John Chisholm said in a complaint that the video shows Smith throwing the gun over a fence after the first shot. Heagun-Brown told state agents that he believed Smith's gun "flew" out of his hand over a fence after the first shot. The officer said he thought Smith was reaching for another weapon in his waistband so he fired the second shot.

Chisholm did not take any questions from reporters Thursday. Flynn said the video would be released.

Smith's family issued a statement Thursday. "We appreciate that the district attorney has shown independence and sound judgment in prosecuting the officer who shot and killed Sylvile," the statement said. "We believe Halbach was shot once in his back, according to the complaint. The second occurred less than two seconds later."

sherry's deputy became a central figure in the Halbach murder investigation. A few weeks before her death, Colburn was depressed as part of Avery's defense as well as a focus on ensuring that the Seventh Circuit decision overturns the lower court's conviction. Dassey's conviction is based on a confession prosecutors would not have faced with a major public trial. He is a convicted felon, former inmate of the Milwaukee County Jail, and a former inmate of the Milwaukee County Jail.

Barrett told reporters on Thursday that he still hasn't seen the video and called on prosecutors to release it.

Flynn, who first saw the video in August, said he wasn't going to pressure Chisholm to release it, saying jurors should see the footage with fresh eyes.

Newly elected state Rep. David Crowley, a Democrat whose district includes the predominantly black neighborhood where Smith was shot, called the charge "a step toward accountability when it comes to officer-involved shootings."

Heagun-Brown and another man went to a bar where they drank and watched television coverage of the unrest that followed the shooting. The man told investigators that Heagun-Brown bragged that he could do anything he wanted without repercussions and he woke up to Heagun-Brown sexually assaulting him.

Heagun-Brown also was charged with soliciting two other people for sex several times in December 2015 and with socially assisting another or unconscious person in July 2016 and photographing that victim naked.