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NEPO-NO

Harrisburg City Mayor **Wanda Williams** held a press conference Friday to address allegations of nepotism and unethical practices. Williams denied claims that she created positions for family members, stating that her son and granddaughter had worked for the city long before her tenure and that all applicants for a seasonal summer program were hired. PennLive, which reported the claims, responded that they did not allege she created positions, but simply noted that five of her relatives worked for the city during her term.

SECRET SERVICE SERVICED

Over the weekend, Secret Service agents shot an armed man near the White House, who was reportedly traveling from Indiana to the White House. President **Donald Trump** was not in the White House at the time since he was in Florida. According to the Secret Service, no agents were injured resulting from the confrontation and the individual is currently at the hospital in an unknown condition.

MAYHEM IN MANHEIM

Yesterday, a small aircraft crashed in Manheim Township, Lancaster County. Shortly after 3:15 pm, dispatchers reported the down plane which was on fire along with several cars. A total of five people were injured. The reason for the crash remains unknown, but the aircraft had taken off from the Lancaster Airport.

ICE DAM

Homeland Security Secretary **Kristi Noem** announced new leadership at ICE and increased polygraph tests to prevent leaks about enforcement operations. **Todd Lyons** will be acting ICE director, with **Madison Sheahan** as deputy director. The changes come amid the Administration's frustration over deportation delays and leaked operation details. Noem also stated that two individuals accused of leaking information have been identified and could face up to 10 years in prison.

SEIZED & SECURED

President **Donald Trump** signed an executive order on Thursday establishing a government bitcoin reserve and a digital asset stockpile, signaling the administration's deepening embrace of cryptocurrency. The reserve will be built using bitcoin seized in law enforcement actions against financial crimes. Crypto and AI czar **David Sacks** assured that the initiative "won't cost taxpayers a dime." Although the government is estimated to hold around 200,000 bitcoins, a full audit is still pending. Additionally, a separate stockpile will hold other digital assets confiscated in legal proceedings.



Happy Birthday

- **Lori Shapiro**, First Lady of Pennsylvania
- **Blayre Holmes Davis**, Second Lady of Pennsylvania
- **Russ Miller**, Budget Analyst, Senate Appropriations
- **Robert L. Shuster**, Co-founder & Government Affairs Professional, One+ Strategies
- **Patrick Norton**
- **David West**, Deputy Director of Public Works, City of Harrisburg

Committee Meetings

- (S) Democratic Policy – 2PM
- Public hearing on healthcare accessibility and hospital closure reform



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