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CHARGES

The self-admitted arsonist of the Governor's mansion fire was denied bail yesterday after he appeared in court in Dauphin County. News outlets reported that he was recently admitted to the hospital for an unrelated medical event. His mother told reporters that her son suffered from mental illness and was unmedicated, but he disagreed when asked about it in court.

MORE CHARGES

Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday has joined 27 other Attorneys General in a letter to the Trump Administration officials asking for help in combating the flood of illegal Chinese vapor products entering the United States. The letter notes that both international and domestic co-conspirators are profiting from the illicit products and that the flavoring and packaging is particularly appealing to our youth. Many states have already passed laws to combat this issue... *will PA join them?*

PEANUT BUTTER BOOM

The Hershey Company officially opens its new 250,000-square-foot Reese Chocolate Processing facility today in Derry Township. Built on a 55-acre site, the state-of-the-art plant is part of a broader \$1 billion investment strategy to expand and modernize production. The facility is expected to create around 100 jobs and will support the production of Hershey's, Reese's, and KitKat products. This marks the first new manufacturing site in Derry Township in more than three decades.

NITTANY LION TO CALGARY FLAMES

Penn State ice hockey goalie **Arsenii Sergeev** has signed a two-year entry-level contract with the NHL Calgary Flames. The Russian standout, drafted in 2021, made history as the first Penn State goaltender named to an All-Big Ten team. Sergeev helped lead the Nittany Lions to this year's Frozen Four, finishing the season with 19 wins, a .919 save percentage, and four shutouts. His contract begins in the 2025-26 season.

WAIT FOR IT

Leslie Odom Jr. is reprising his role as **Aaron Burr** for a limited time in Hamilton on Broadway. He will be on stage September 9th through November 23rd of this year. Fans can purchase tickets now for this block of shows or can enter the Ham4Ham lottery for the chance to win \$10 tickets. This announcement comes as Hamilton celebrates its ten-year anniversary.



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Donna Oberlander**
- Former State Representative **Alan L. Butkowitz**
- **Justin Walsh**, Judge, Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas
- **Brittany Mako***, Government Affairs Manager, Capital Blue Cross

Committee Meetings

- (H) Democratic Policy – 10AM - Public hearing on Midwifery Modernization and Maternal Health Deserts
- (H) Agriculture and Rural Affairs – 1PM - Informational meeting on Advancing Pennsylvania's Forest & Wood Products Industry and any other business that may come before the committee
- (S) Republicans Policy – 1PM - Public hearing on The Do No Harm Act
- (S) Democratic Policy – 2PM - Public hearing on the future of mass transit



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