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No charges for officer

Man shot in his home by cop after calling 911

By Katie Futterman
Las Vegas Review-Journal

A Las Vegas police officer who fatally shot a man in his home will not be indicted, according to a lawyer representing the man's family. Metropolitan Police Department officer Alexander Bookman fatally shot Brandon Durham, 43, on Nov. 12

after Durham called police to report a burglary.

"This failure to act is a betrayal of the public trust and a violation of the District Attorney's sworn duty to uphold the law without fear or favor," Attorney S. Lee Merritt said in a Thursday statement. "Officer Bookman murdered Brandon Durham in cold blood. This

community deserves transparency, accountability and justice."

Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson did not immediately respond to a request for comment Thursday.

Durham had called police to report a break-in to his

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Courtesy

Brandon Durham was fatally shot by police after reporting a home invasion Nov. 12.



Alex Brandon The Associated Press

Hulk Hogan rips his shirt off at a campaign rally for Donald Trump on Oct. 27 at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Hulk Hogan larger than life

Man behind 'Hulkamania' dies at 71 after cardiac arrest

By Curt Anderson and Ed White
The Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Hulk Hogan, the mustachioed, head-scarf-wearing, biceps-busting icon of professional wrestling who turned the sport into a massive business and stretched his influence into TV, pop culture

Smooth jazz icon

Jazz legend Chuck Mangione, known for the hit song "Feels So Good," dies at 84
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and conservative politics during a long and scandal-plagued second act, died Thursday in Florida at age 71.

Hogan was pronounced dead at a hospital less than 90 minutes after medics in Clearwater arrived at his home to answer a morning call about a cardiac arrest, police said.

"There were no signs of foul play or suspicious activity," Maj. Nate Burnside told reporters.

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Slot tax threshold increase hailed by industry

By David Danzis
Las Vegas Review-Journal

The threshold for reporting slot machine jackpots to the IRS is going up, but not immediately.

At least, that is how many people close to the casino

industry are interpreting the situation.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act included a revision to IRS Code Section 6041, increasing the reporting threshold to \$2,000 and tying future increases to inflation, according to legisla-


tive and policy experts. That change will affect the \$1,200 threshold that currently triggers W-2G tax forms when players hit slot jackpots.

The slot reporting threshold is governed by an IRS regulation, so the change will not go into effect until

the agency updates its rules.

"Congress passes laws, but federal agencies write the regulations to implement them," a spokesperson for U.S. Rep. Dina Titus, D-Nev., told the Review-Journal.

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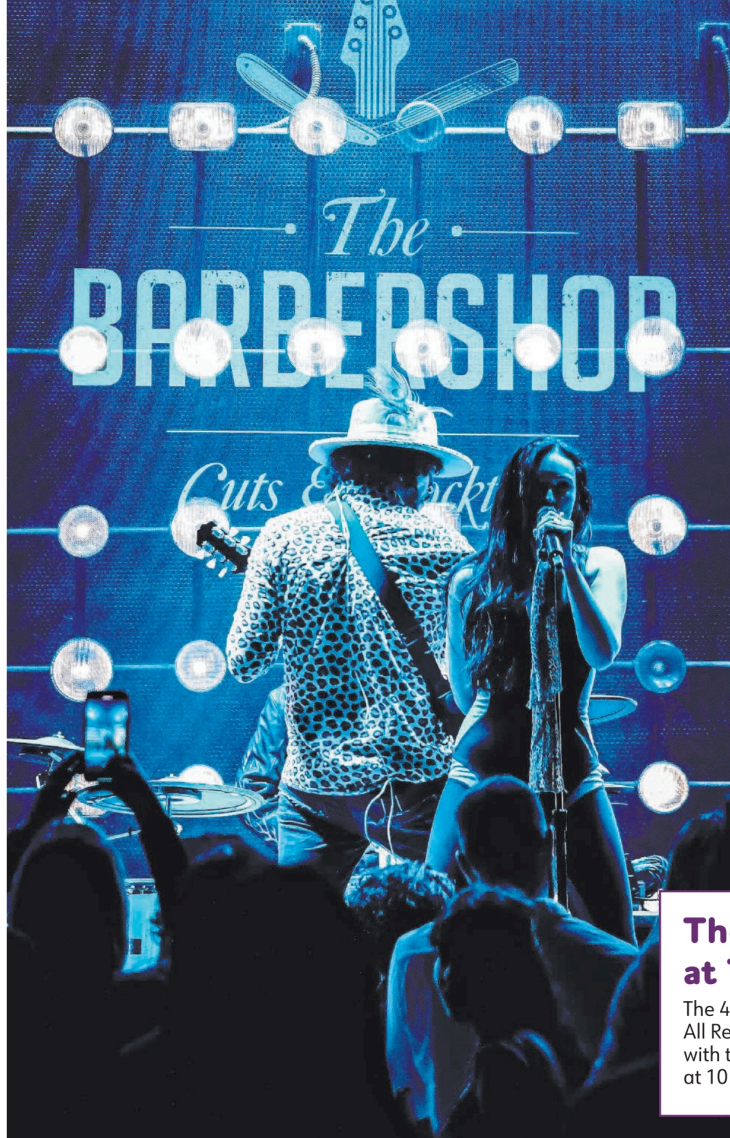
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Brooklyn Bowl at the Linq Promenade: Best Song Ever, 9 p.m. Saturday, tickets start at \$19. brooklynbowl.com/las-vegas

Caspian's at Caesars Palace: Mojo Juju, 8 p.m. Friday and Tuesday; Justin Carder & the Southern Language, 8 p.m. Saturday; Indie Florentino, 8 p.m. Sunday; "Kellyoke" with the Milk Men, 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Reservations encouraged. caspianstv.com

Easy's Cocktail Lounge at Aria: Shaun DeGraff Trio, 8 p.m. Friday; Antimony, 8 p.m. Saturday; Mackenzie Sol, 8 p.m. Wednesday; Latin Night, 8 p.m. Thursday. Reservations encouraged. easysvegas.com

Gilley's at Treasure Island: Steve Sturgis & the Riflemen, 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; Brian Lynn Jones, 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday; Matt James, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Karaoke Night, 8-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Anthony Taylor Jr., 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. gilleylasvegas.com

House of Blues at Mandalay Bay: Restaurant stage: Deuces Wild, 10 p.m. Friday; Phil Stendek, 10 p.m. Saturday; Michael Grimm, 9 p.m. Sunday. Foundation Room: Sam I Am, 10 p.m. Saturday; Sincere, 10 p.m. Sunday; Mark Mac, 10 p.m. Tuesday; Seany Mac, 10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; Greg Lopez, 10 p.m. Thursday.

houseofblues.com/lasvegas

Jason Aldean's Kitchen + Bar: Nashville Artist Summer Series with the Shane Rivers Band, Friday through Sunday; Alex Graham, Friday through Monday, at 63 City Center, 3716 Las Vegas Blvd. South. jasonaldeansbar.com/las-vegas
Sahara Las Vegas: Dueling Pianos, 8:30 p.m. Friday in Casbar Lounge, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Azilo Ultra Lounge. saharalasvegas.com

off-strip

One Steakhouse at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas: "Lounge Sessions Live" 5:30-9:30 p.m. with Serina Rae, Friday; Megan Wallace, Saturday; Setphania Pourgouri, Thursday. virginhotelslv.com
Piero's Italian Cuisine: Carmine Mandia, 7-10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 355 Convention Center Drive. pieroscuisine.com

Tuscany: Piazza Lounge features the Kenny Davidsen Show, 8:45 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday; Rita Lim, 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday. Copa Room: Smashing Alice, 10 p.m. Saturday, no cover, at 255 E. Flamingo Road. tuscanylv.com

boulder city

Boulder Dam Brewing Co.: Rick Berthod Blues, 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays at 453 Nevada Way, Boulder City. boulderdambrewing.com

The Barbershop Cuts & Cocktails at The Cosmopolitan

The 442s, 7 p.m. Friday; **Mojo Juju (pictured)**, 7 p.m. Saturday and Thursday; All Request Sundays 8 p.m.-1 a.m.; Indie Florentino, 10 p.m. Monday; Faded Karaoke with the Busker Kings, 10 p.m. Tuesday; Wild West Wednesdays with Tomlinson Brown at 10 p.m.; Rap Sheet, 7 p.m. Thursday. thebarbershoplv.com

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