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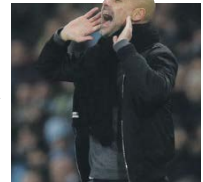
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US train derails

At least six people were killed yesterday when an Amtrak train making the first run along a new route hurtled off an overpass onto a busy road south of the US city of Seattle. PHOTO: WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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Another false start for Caruana Galizia case

IVAN MARTIN

Court proceedings against the three men accused of murdering journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia hit another stumbling block yesterday as a second magistrate decided not to hear the evidence against them.

The case has been reassigned to a third magistrate, Claire Stafrace Zammit, who will preside over the compilation of evidence at 10.30am today.

Magistrate Charmaine Galea yesterday followed in Magistrate Donatella Frendo Dimech's footsteps, who had recused herself saying she would not hear the compilation of evidence against the accused, on the grounds that she could prejudice the case.

Magistrate Frendo Dimech last week decided not to preside over the compilation of evidence after telling the court that she had been to school with one of the late journalist's sisters and that they had exchanged birthday greetings and condolences following the loss of a loved one.

Magistrate Galea yesterday started off proceedings by telling the court that Ms Caruana Galizia had mentioned her in blog posts concerning Labour Party-related appointees to the judiciary.

Defence lawyers for Degiorgio brothers Alfred (il-Fulu) and George (ic-Ciniz) and Vince

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Grieving father wants court expert investigated

MATTHEW XUEREB

The father of a German teenager found dead at the foot of Dingli Cliffs in July last year has asked the Police Commissioner to investigate a court expert who failed to explain why his son's body was returned to his family with most organs missing.

Bernd Alexander Mansholt, 53, says that the explanations given to him by the Maltese court expert "do not add up". His questions have remained unanswered, so he is offering a €10,000 reward to whoever provides him with clues that will lead to an explanation of what happened to his son.

He is offering another €10,000 reward to whoever helps him recover his son's missing backpack, which carried his phone and a

GoPro sports camera. Mike Mansholt, a 17-year-old adventurer, arrived on holiday on July 8 and was found dead on July 26, 2016. He had been reported missing four days earlier after failing to return home after his holiday.

He was found without his running shoes a few metres away from his rented bicycle. It was established that the damage to the bicycle

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