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WA-Cannabis Testing Lab Praxis Shut Down for Falsifying Test Results More than 1200 sample tests given elevated THC potency results by lab in Lewis Co.

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) issued a summary suspension of Praxis Laboratory's certification to conduct quality assurance testing on cannabis. Located in Centralia, Washington, Praxis falsified their testing data on more than 1200 samples of cannabis by providing higher tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) potency results than tests actually found. During the investigation the lab owner attempted to destroy evidence of falsified data in an effort to obstruct LCB's ability to conduct a complete investigation.

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NC-State agents, RPD Raid Two Illegal Reidsville Casinos

Officers from the North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement division of the N.C. Department of Safety helped Reidsville police seize computer components from illegal gaming machines, such as "fish tables" used for wagering, according to a RPD news release. ALE officers discovered both gaming rooms were giving cash payouts to winners, which is illegal in North Carolina.

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FL-State attorney's office unveils new diversion programs to combat human trafficking, underage drinking

In her final weeks in office, State Attorney Aramis Ayala is changing the way people are brought to justice in Orange and Osceola counties. The State Attorney's Office for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, which oversees cases in Orange and Osceola counties, unveiled three new diversion programs Monday. Ayala outlined the programs in a news conference, saying the initiatives are to provide accountability and prevent injustice. The new programs target those caught driving with a suspended license and combat human trafficking and underage drinking.

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Cocktails-to-go could be permanent in Florida under new proposal

“Do I think to-go cocktails are a be-all, end-all rescue plan for restaurant-bars? Absolutely not,” says Blake, who says takeout booze now accounts for 5 percent of sales. “But it’s a great service for people not going out to bars. Any little bit of incremental business helps.”

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Kentucky allows alcohol to be shipped directly to homes from breweries, distilleries

Kentucky is now allowing consumers to buy alcohol online directly from producers, and have it shipped to their homes. Kentucky joins nine other states and the District of Columbia that allow such shipments and deliveries.

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Iowa’s Eating and Drinking Establishments Will Lose \$1.45 Billion

Iowa’s eating and drinking establishments will lose in excess of \$1.4 billion in food and beverage sales for calendar 2020, according to a study conducted by the Iowa and National Restaurant Associations. Overall, Iowa hospitality industry sales were down an average of 33%.

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Drive Sober This Holiday Season, or Get Pulled Over

U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration kicked off its annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over high-visibility enforcement campaign, reminding Americans not to drive impaired. Drivers can expect to see increased law enforcement on the road from December 18 through New Year’s Day.

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