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77-Year-Old Man Beats Up Mugger With 2-Liter Bottle Of Pepsi



FLINT- A Flint man is recovering after a bizarre attempted robbery in which he fought off his attacker with a 2-liter bottle of Pepsi. The will of instinct can be a powerful thing and in Pat Gillespie's case, it may have saved his life. On Thursday afternoon, the 77-year-old man says he was unloading groceries outside his home when a gunman approached him and told him to empty his pockets. So he did the last thing most people would have done in that situation -- he attacked his attacker with a Pepsi bottle. Gillespie refused to give in to his would-be robber even after he was shot in the groin. "It was just instinct," said Gillespie. "I

don't like people trying to take my stuff. I'm not a fighter but I don't need any b.s. from anybody. This is my house." Only after the crook and his accomplice ran off did Gillespie go inside and call his neighbor. The crime struck a nerve in the normally quiet Mott Park neighborhood. It prompted residents to protest in front of city hall on Friday. "I'm seething right now about it," said neighbor Don Perdue. "This neighborhood in general is not going to put up with this kind of stuff. There (are) many good professional people that have pride in this neighborhood." Besides a small limp, Gillespie is recovering at home and doing fine. He even drank almost all the Pepsi from his weapon of choice. "I often wondered what I would do if something like that happened," said Gillespie. Police have made no arrests so far. ([Watch Video](#))

In One Man's Garage, Pan Am Still Makes the Going Great



REDONDO BEACH, CA- Fliers nostalgic for the golden era of air travel might want to book a trip to Anthony Toth's garage. Mr. Toth has built a precise replica of a first-class cabin from a Pan Am World Airways 747 in the garage of his two-bedroom condo in Redondo Beach, Calif. The setup includes almost everything fliers in the late 1970s and 1980s would have found onboard: pairs of red-and-blue reclining seats, original overhead luggage bins and a curved, red-carpeted staircase. A genuine Pan Am coffee maker in the replica cabin Anthony Toth

built in his Redondo Beach, Calif., home. Once comfortably ensconced, Mr. Toth's visitors can sip beverages from the long-defunct airline's glasses, served with Pan Am logo swizzle sticks and

napkins, plus salted almonds sealed in Pan Am wrappers. They can even peel open a set of plastic-wrapped, vintage Pan Am headphones and listen to original in-flight audio recordings from the era, piped in through the armrests. Mr. Toth, a 42-year-old global sales director at United Airlines, has spent more than 20 years on his elaborate recreation of a Pan Am cabin, which includes a few economy-class seats, too. All told, Mr. Toth estimates he has spent as much as \$50,000 on the project, which he hopes someday to turn into a museum. "The brand was so powerful, he says. "They had this uncompromising standard of service." To find artifacts from the airline, which ceased operation in 1991, Mr. Toth spends his vacations trekking out to an area in the Mojave Desert known as the airplane boneyard, where retired aircraft are stripped for parts. When he can't buy an original Pan Am item in good condition, like seat covers, he recruits professionals to create suitable stand-ins. Julie Fisher, a friend of Mr. Toth's, says one time she got a call from Mr. Toth saying he'd heard about a source for headsets in Bangkok. A few days later, the two of them hopped a plane to Thailand for the weekend to track them down. (As an airline employee, Mr. Toth can usually fly himself and a friend for free if space is available.) ([Read Full Article](#)) ([More Photos](#))

5-Year-Old Body Builder Sets World Record



ROMANIA- A 5-year-old Romanian boy has made the Guinness Book of Records after performing an incredible physical stunt. Giuliano Stroe, who has been lifting weights since he was 2, set the record for the fastest ever 10-meter (33 feet) hand walk with a weight ball between his legs. Stroe performed the stunt in front of a cheering live audience, and has become an Internet sensation as hundreds of thousands of people have watched the clip of him performing the stunt on YouTube.

Giuliano's father Lulian, 33, said he has been taking Giuliano with him to the gym ever since he was born, but he is careful not to push Giuliano too hard. "He is never allowed to practice on his own, he is only a child and if he gets tired we go and play," Lulian said. Giuliano is drawing comparisons to another child bodybuilder — Richard Sandrak .

Nicknamed Little Hercules, Sandrak was declared The Strongest Boy In The World at age 3 in 1995, and could bench press 210 pounds at the age of 6. ([Watch Video](#))

88-Year-Old Woman Walks 10,000 Miles in Memory of Her Husband

Colorado Springs - Alzheimer's forces millions of Americans to watch their loved ones lose the simplest abilities to do things like walk and talk. That's what Martha Michel was forced to do. Her husband, Dr. Lester Michel, lost his fight to the disease in 1998. Martha started a ritual a year before he passed that she still continues today. She walks around the pond at Namaste Alzheimer's Center 6 days a week. "After I got quite a few miles, I kept setting goals and then I thought I can do 10,000 miles, so I did," said Michel. According to the Alzheimer's Association, 5.3 million Americans currently live with the disease. That number is expected to double in the next 10 years while loved ones stand my helplessly. Lester was unable to talk or walk in his final year. Martha says she visited him everyday and encourages other families to do the same. "Just

keep loving them and caring for them," Michel said. Martha has a bad ankle and back, but says she will continue to walk. She hopes to celebrate 20,000 miles in the future. ([Watch Video](#))



Mouse grounds plane at New York's JFK

NEW YORK, NY- An aeroplane bound for Heathrow had to be grounded at JFK airport, New York, on Sunday after a mouse was spotted in the cabin before take-off. More than 300

passengers were delayed after the pilot refused to fly in a situation reminiscent of the film *Snakes on a Plane*. In the film, a cargo of poisonous snakes breaks loose mid-flight and causes havoc by attacking passengers and crew as well as ripping out electrical cables, causing short circuits on the aircraft. Mice may not pose the same threat as mambas, but the possibility the rodent could have gnawed through wires was enough for the pilot to call in a replacement aircraft. Andy Picken, 47, who had been to the US with his wife Jenny to celebrate her 40th birthday, told the Sun he had to wait three hours for a substitute plane to arrive at midnight. "We thought it was a joke, but the captain said we all had to get off. "It is amazing that something as small as a mouse disrupted a transatlantic jet." Delta Airways reportedly described the stoppage as "standard procedure".

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