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U.S. auto import probe fans tariff fears, riles Asia, Europe

(Reuters) - A U.S. threat that it may introduce tariffs on foreign auto imports drew strong criticism on Thursday from the country's main business lobbying group, which warned of a "staggering" blow to the industry and the prospect of a global trade war.

Automobiles are on a truck for delivery to a car lot in Queens, New York, U.S., May 24, 2018. REUTERS/Shannon Stapleton

President Donald Trump's administration opened a trade investigation on Wednesday into whether vehicle imports had damaged the American auto industry. That could lead to tariffs of up to 25 percent on the same "national security" grounds used to impose U.S. steel and aluminum duties in March.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said on Thursday the investigation was still in its early stages but that other countries' high, artificial barriers, such as tariffs and other interventions, have skewed the marketplace.

"Now it's very difficult to get back to a reciprocal arrangement," Ross said in an interview on CNBC, a day after announcing the probe, which could lead to new U.S. tariffs on imported vehicles.

The probe, launched under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, will look at whether vehicle and parts imports are threatening the industry's health and ability to research and develop advanced technologies, Ross said on Wednesday. "If this proposal is carried out, it would deal a staggering blow to the very industry it purports to protect and would threaten to ignite a global trade war," chamber President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Donohue said in a statement. He urged the government to reverse course.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the U.S. move was based on flimsy logic and clearly linked to talks to modernize the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). NAFTA partner Canada is the largest exporter of auto products to the United States.

Germany's DIHK Chambers of Industries and Commerce dismissed as farfetched the national security justification for a probe. "We almost have to take this as a provocation," DIHK President Eric Schweitzer said.

Together German carmakers BMW (BMWG.DE), Daimler AG (DAIGN.DE) and Volkswagen AG control more than 90 percent of the North American premium auto market. Tariffs would hit Germany particularly hard and shave 0.16 percent off the economic output of Europe's largest economy, the influential Ifo think tank said. "No other country has higher absolute losses to fear than Germany," said Gabriel Felbermayr, foreign trade expert at Ifo.

German Finance Minister Olaf Scholz said the European Union should be united in its response to the threat of U.S. tariffs.

The probe comes ahead of midterm elections in the United States in November that will determine whether Republican President Donald Trump's party retains control of Congress. It is seen as part of Trump's "America First" promise to win back manufacturing jobs lost to overseas competitors.

United Auto Workers President Dennis Williams said he supports Trump's trade policies and his efforts to protect American workers from competition from low-wage countries. But that did not mean the UAW was ready to support Republicans running for Congress in the midterms. "The Republican Congress and Senate, they have totally ignored the needs of working men and women in this country," Williams said.

U.S. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch said possible auto tariffs are "deeply misguided," and urged the



2018 Mercedes-Benz luxury vehicles are seen in the show room of Mercedes-Benz of Novi auto dealership in Novi, Michigan

administration "to remain focused on addressing China's trade practices."

Pointing to a mixed bag of effects on U.S. producers after the metals tariffs, analysts were cautious about predicting major gains for U.S. companies and workers from the process.

"Measures like this are ultimately about protecting American manufacturing jobs in states that voted for Trump rather than national security," Morningstar analyst David Whiston said in a note.

"We don't see these tariffs (if proposed) lasting forever and we think (they) will ultimately cost American jobs."

Shares of General Motors Co (GM.N) rose 1.5 percent and Ford Motor Co (F.N) was up 1.7 percent in early afternoon trading.

In Europe, BMW (BMWG.DE) and Daimler (DAIGN.DE) shares dropped as much as 3.5 percent during the session, while Volkswagen AG (VOWG_p.DE) closed down 2.5 percent. Together the three automakers control more than 90 percent of the North American premium auto market.

Renault SA (RENA.PA), exposed to the U.S. market via its 43.4 percent stake in Nissan, fell as much as 2.1 percent. Europe's auto sector index .SXAP lost 2 percent and was on track for its worst day in 10 months.

Higher tariffs could be particularly painful for Asian automakers, including Toyota Motor Corp (7203.T), Nissan Motor Co (7201.T), Honda Motor Co (7267.T) and Hyundai Motor Co (005380.KS), which count the United States as a key market. The probe sparked a broad sell-off in automakers' shares across the region. [MKTS/GLOB]

Toyota, which has 10 U.S. plants and 1,500 U.S. dealers, said in a statement that any tariffs "could hurt American jobs" and raise costs for consumers.

The governments of Japan, China and South Korea said they will monitor the situation, while Beijing, which is increasingly eyeing the United States as a potential market for its cars, added that it would defend its interests.

In addition to tariffs, Commerce Secretary Ross cited other non-tariff barriers such as standards, licensing and "all kinds of other games."

"The stupidity is that we let ourselves get into this box of extremely low rates," he told CNBC.

The United States imported 8.3 million vehicles in 2017 worth \$192 billion, including 2.4 million from Mexico, 1.8 million from Canada, 1.7 million from Japan, 930,000 from South Korea and 500,000 from Germany, according to U.S. government statistics.

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Memorial Towers unveils new piece by ‘artist in residence’

The owner of the Memorial Towers apartments will unveil a local art installation by one of its residents Wednesday as the latest improvement to the midcentury midrise.

Artist Lance Flowers created mixed media paintings to be displayed in the lobby at 5400 Memorial Drive, a 50-year-old building owned by Houston-based Barvin Group.

“It’s pretty unique to have a resident contributing to the structure of the building and the atmosphere of it,” said Eric Barvin of the Barvin Group. “We hope other residents will appreciate what Lance has created.”

The pieces, which incorporate a collage of luxury shoe boxes, shopping bags and Champagne labels, show scenes of residents in the building and their pets.

The owners of Chicago’s Tribune Tower have un-

veiled plans to build a skyscraper next to the neo-gothic building that would be the city’s second tallest.

“The pieces depict different aspects of the Memorial Tower’s perspective and living experience,” Flowers said in an announcement. He described it as “vibrant, innovative, inclusive, environmentally friendly and all custom to Memorial Towers.”

Flowers, a native Houstonian and longtime resident of Memorial Towers, did work for the Houston Super Bowl committee and participated in Project Rowhouses. He approached Barvin Group with the idea.

Since Barvin Group acquired the 112-unit building in 2016, Memorial Towers has been restored with a midcentury decor and updates reminiscent of when it was built. The 8-story building is at Memorial and Detering, just east of Memorial Park.



Sanford Steinberg of Steinberg Dickey Collaborative handled the exteriors, while Abby Garrett of Abby Garrett Interiors designed the interiors. BG Construction, Barvin’s construction management division, completed the renovations in April 2017. Houston-based Asset Plus Cos. manages the apartments.

Katy homeowner shot in garage

A Katy homeowner was shot Tuesday night by two men who approached him in his open garage. Around 10 p.m., the homeowner was in his “man cave” in his garage, near Williamschase and Elrod. He had his garage door open, and two unknown men approached on foot, according to a Harris County Sheriff’s Office captain.

Katy area man shot in driveway

Deputies are unsure if anything was said, but the two men pulled out a gun and started shooting. The homeowner was shot several times and moved to the hospital by Lifeflight, deputies said. He is in critical condition



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Editor's Choice



FILE PHOTO: French President Macron speaks during a news conference after the talks with his Russian counterpart Putin in St. Petersburg



North Korea's nuclear test center was completely dismantled in accordance with the decision of the 3rd Plenary Meeting of the 7th General Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea in this undated photo released by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency



2018 Mercedes-Benz luxury vehicles are seen at the Mercedes-Benz of Novi auto dealership in Novi, Michigan



FILE PHOTO: Harvey Weinstein arrives at the 89th Academy Awards in Hollywood



A 2018 Toyota 4Runner vehicle is seen for sale at the Toyota Suburban auto dealership in Farmington Hills, Michigan



Riot policemen face students from the UPEA (Public University of El Alto) during a protest to demand an increase in their budget in El Alto,



Arthur Sadoun, CEO of Publicis Groupe SA attends the Viva Tech start-up and technology summit in Paris



Federal deputy Jair Bolsonaro, a pre-candidate for Brazil's presidential election, is greeted by supporters as he arrives at Luis Eduardo Magalhaes International Airport in Salvador



Niklas Zennstrom, founding partner and CEO at Atomic and co-founder and former CEO at Skype attends the Viva Tech start-up and technology summit in Paris



Arlington National Cemetery,
Washington, D.C.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the U.S. that honors soldiers and is observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day, this day annually commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. The day was first enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the American Civil War, then it was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars. Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end. Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the civil war, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family gatherings, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 auto races. One of the longest-standing traditions, the Indianapolis 500, has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911. It runs on the Sunday preceding the Memorial Day holiday. The Coca-Cola 600 stock car race has been held later the same day since 1961. The Memorial Tournament golf event has been held on or close to the Memorial Day weekend since 1976.



Memorial Day – 2018

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Indianapolis 500 Is A Memorial
Day Tradition

The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers is an ancient custom. Soldiers' graves were decorated in the U.S. before and during the American Civil War. A claim was made in 1906 that the first Civil War soldier's grave ever decorated was in Warrenton, Virginia on June 3, 1861, implying the first Memorial Day occurred there. There is authentic documentation that women in Savannah,

Georgia decorated soldiers' graves in 1862. In 1863, the cemetery dedication at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania was a ceremony of commemoration at the graves of dead soldiers. Local historians in Boalsburg, PA, claim that ladies there decorated soldiers' graves on July 4, 1864. As a result, Boalsburg promotes itself as the birthplace of Memorial Day.



The Tomb of the
Unknowns Located
In Arlington National
Cemetery.

Following President Abraham Lincoln's assassination in April 1865, there were a variety of events of commemoration. The first wellknown observance of a

Memorial Day-type observance after the Civil War was in Charleston, South Carolina on May 1, 1865.

During the war, Union soldiers who were prisoners of war had been held at the Charleston Race Course; at least 257 Union prisoners died there and were hastily buried in unmarked graves. Together with teachers and missionaries, blacks in Charleston organized a May Day ceremony in 1865, which was covered by the New York Tribune and other national papers. The freedmen had cleaned up and landscaped the burial ground, building an enclosure and an arch labeled, "Martyrs of the Race Course."

Nearly ten thousand people, mostly freedmen, gathered on May 1 to commemorate the dead. Involved were 3,000 schoolchildren newly enrolled in freedmen's schools, mutual aid societies, Union troops, and black ministers and white northern missionaries. Most brought flowers to lay on the burial field. Today the site is used as Hampton Park. Years later, the celebration would come to be called the "First Decoration Day" in the North.

On Memorial Day the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

Memorial Day observances in small New

England towns are often marked by dedications and remarks by veterans, state legislators and selectmen.

The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.



The National Memorial Day Concert takes place on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. The concert is broadcast on PBS and NPR. Music is performed, and respect is paid to the men and women who gave their lives for their country. For many Americans, the central event is attending one of the thousands of parades held on Memorial Day in large and small cities all over the country. Most of these feature marching bands and an overall military theme with the National Guard and other servicemen participating along with veterans and military vehicles from various wars. Because Memorial Day is generally associated with the start of the summer season, it is common tradition to inaugurate the outdoor cooking season on Memorial Day with a barbecue.



Memorial Day Photos From Past Years



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Officials in the Democratic Republic of the Congo have said the Ebola outbreak in the vast central African country has entered “a new phase” after a case of the deadly virus was detected in the north-west city of Mbandaka.

The first urban case significantly escalates the risk of an epidemic, and has prompted the UN World Health Organization to convene an emergency committee on Friday to consider the danger of the disease spreading to other countries.

Health officials warn that a new case of Ebola in central Africa is a “major, major game-changer.” Two years after the worst Ebola epidemic in history finally subsided, the virus is surging again. A now-deadly breakout in Democratic Republic of Congo has now spread to a city.

A report of an Ebola case in the city of Mbandaka means the virus has arrived in a densely populated area. Until recently, the 44 possible cases and 23 deaths have been limited to the remote rural area of Bikoro. But Bikoro lies near the heavily traveled Congo River, which connects travelers not only to Mbandaka to the north, but to the capital city of Kinshasa, with more than 9 million residents, to the south.

The fear is if the virus reaches large urban areas, it could spread quickly, with devastating consequences.



A photo capture of an Ebola virus virion generated by a colorized transmission electron micrograph (TEM) is seen on a handout from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). This time, health officials are all over this. They are coordinating their efforts - and that includes not only tracking down and monitoring contacts of infected people, but a plan to give those contacts the experimental vaccine. Health officials are determined to do everything possible to avoid repeating the mistakes of 2014. Late last Thursday, the country’s ministry of health announced 11 new confirmed Ebola cases and two deaths, taking the total number of cases to 45 (14 confirmed, 10 suspected, 21 probable). The deaths

Ebola Reaches DRC City, Raising Epidemic Fears As Eleven New Cases Confirmed

New Ebola Cases In Central African City Prompt Fears Virus Is Surging

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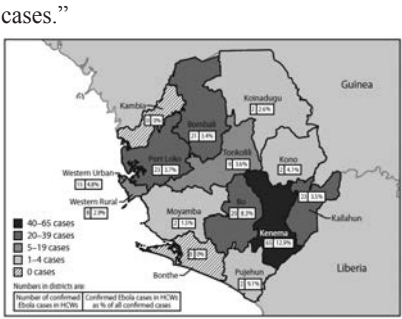


Health workers preparing to diagnose and treat suspected Ebola patients in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. EPA Officials to consider danger of Ebola spreading to other countries after disease reached Mbandaka, home to a million people. (Photo / Unicef)

have occurred in Bikoro, a rural area about 150km from Mbandaka. So far, the deaths believed to have been caused by the outbreak have been detected in more isolated areas, giving authorities a better chance of ring-fencing the virus. The WHO’s expert committee will decide whether to declare a “public health emergency of international concern”, which would trigger more international involvement, mobilising research and resources, the WHO spokesman Christian Lindmeier said on Thursday.



The agency, which on Wednesday deployed the first experimental vaccines in the vast central African country, expressed concern about the disease reaching Mbandaka. The city of a million is located on the banks of the Congo river, a major thoroughfare for trade and transport into Kinshasa, though experts said that transport on the river from Mbandaka to the capital could take several weeks, slowing any potential spread of the disease. Air transport is limited and very expensive. “We are entering a new phase of the Ebola outbreak that is now affecting three health zones, including an urban health zone,” Oly Ilunga Kalenga, the health minister, said in a statement on Wednesday evening. “Since the announcement of the alert in Mbandaka, our epidemiologists are working in the field to identify people who have been in contact with suspected



Kalenga said authorities would intensify population tracing at all air, river and road routes out of the city. “We estimate that more than 300 people might have been in direct or indirect contact with individuals contaminated with the Ebola virus in Mbandaka,” the AFP news agency quoted one doctor in the city. There were signs of panic in the Mbandaka by mid-afternoon.

“I’m looking for a boat to leave,” said Constantine Boketshu, a soldier’s wife. “If the authorities have allowed the disease to arrive here, we all risk being killed ... because hygiene is bad.” It is the ninth time Ebola has been recorded in Congo since the disease made its first known appearance near its northern Ebola river in the 1970s. The disease is most feared for the internal and external bleeding it can cause in victims owing to damage done to blood vessels.



In the frontline of the fight against the disease is a newly developed vaccine. The

first batch of over 4,000 shots was sent by the WHO to Kinshasa on Wednesday. The health ministry said vaccinations would start by early next week.

The vaccine, developed by Merck, is still not licensed but proved effective during limited trials in west Africa in the biggest-ever outbreak of Ebola, which killed 11,300 people in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone from 2014 to 2016.

Before the latest confirmed case, Peter Salama, the WHO’s deputy director general for emergency preparedness and response, said the current number of suspected, probable or confirmed cases stood at 42. He said another 4,000-vaccine batch was expected soon.

Health workers have identified 432 people who may have had contact with the disease, the WHO said.

Supplies sent to Congo included more than 300 body bags for safe burials in affected communities. The vaccine will be reserved for people suspected of coming into contact with the disease, as well as health workers.



The vaccine requires storage at a temperature between -60C and -80C, tricky in a country with unreliable electricity. “We are now tracing more than 4,000 contacts of patients and they have spread out all over the region of north-west Congo, so they have to be followed up and the only way to reach them is motorcycles,” Salama said. Ben Shepherd, an expert on the DRC at London’s Chatham House, said the country had managed earlier outbreaks of the disease “pretty well”. “The lack of infrastructure can act as a natural firebreak slowing the spread of the disease. But the cities have very little planning, water, sanitation or electrification. If Ebola was to reach Kinshasa, it would be beyond apocalyptic,” he said. (Courtesy <https://www.theguardian.com/world>)

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“摸金歸來”版海報重現了原著中的經典場景——地下暗河。摸金三人組身處單薄的小竹筏，神情機警，隨時準備應戰。而與之相對的則是兇險的環境：狹窄河道的水流激烈湍急，究竟暗藏著多少未知危險；河道上方懸掛著豈排人俑，加上兩個表情捉摸不透的佛像，更顯詭異。

“摸金歸來”版預告則將原著中最具想象力的宏大場景壹壹呈現，重疊疊章的遮龍山、神秘詭譎的獻王墓等。“彩雲之南，藏龍之巔。雲裂路

開，寸地尺天”表明了這次故事發生的地點是能夠激起人好奇心和探險欲的神秘雲南。“萬古雲梯登金殿，風動仙闕玄九天”透露了古滇國獻王墓的飄渺神奇。原著中最令人膽寒的各色異獸也在預告中初露端倪，似要踏破天地的巨大獸爪、密密麻麻迎面飛來的水蠱蜂，搭配壹句“燈變色，鬼留人”，這壹切都在暗示著這場奇幻冒險之旅即將開啓。

電影《雲南蟲谷》由天下霸唱原著，導演非行執導，蔡珩、顧璇、於恒、成泰燊、馬浴柯、陳雨銓主演。電影講述了摸金三人組胡八壹、Shirley 楊、王胖子三人為破除詛咒，經歷重重艱難險阻深入古滇國獻王陵墓中尋找毫塵珠的故事。



《我不是藥神》徐崢 130場戲演繹“爛人”

制作特輯曝光 徐崢身兼主演監制戰鬥力爆棚

5月22日，由文牧野導演，寧浩監制，徐崢監制並領銜主演的電影《我不是藥神》曝光了主演徐崢特輯。在特輯中，不僅呈現出徐崢在片場“戰鬥力”驚人的全情投入，還有130場戲的艱苦付出，更讓人感受到他對角色的深切情感，以及顛覆以往的精湛演出。據悉，影片《我不是藥神》展現因“藥”而展開的小人物成長為平民英雄的故事，將於7月6日全面公映。

從讀劇本被角色魅力所吸引，到努力為觀眾呈現壹個“大家都沒見過的徐崢”，徐崢在深入體會角色特點的過程中，賦予了角色生命力。影片聚焦因“藥”而展開的小人物成長為平民英雄的故事。程勇這個角色的成長過程，交織著複雜的心理

變化，塑造角色的難度不言而喻，導演文牧野給予了角色“爛人”的設定，並透露徐崢在影片中有130余場高強度戲份。

徐崢闡述：“這個角色最打動我的就是他內心的轉變，壹開始是想自救，是想賺錢，在過程中見證到了生命的脆弱，然後主動站了出來。”為了塑造出這個角色，徐崢在片場始終保持著全情投入的狀態，以體會角色心理，正如他自己形容的，“感覺自己像壹個小孩子重新回到片廠”，他始終以壹種熱情的狀態活躍在繁重的拍攝任務之中。

在影片中，因“藥”集結的“治愈小隊”之間的情感是壹大看點。特輯中，主創之間的深厚情誼從戲中延伸到了戲外。徐崢和

主創們不乏“神油群舞”、“火鍋趴”等溫暖、歡樂的互動。片場融洽氛圍下，徐崢直言其更是貢獻了以往影片中少見的剛性表演，同時突破了自己哭戲的瓶頸，顛覆演繹出大家從沒有看過的另壹面。

在拍攝壹場重情感戲份時，主創們都在場以擁抱和安慰，陪伴哭戲中的徐崢直到凌晨五點拍攝完成。對於《我不是藥神》這部電影而言，實力班底中的所有人都做出了專業出色的奉獻，主創之間的神奇“化學反應”，更是讓彼此成就了最精彩的表演。正如徐崢所說：“我很幸運，壹起工作的是壹幫真正的演員。”

《我不是藥神》宣布將於2018年7月6日全面公映。

邱禮濤《泄密者》 定檔6.22 預告海報雙發



由著名導演邱禮濤執導，吳鎮宇、張智霖、余詩曼、周秀娜、鄭則士、劉浩龍領銜主演，張繼聰、李璨琛主演的犯罪動作懸疑電影《泄密者》正式宣布定檔6月22日，同時曝光“疑雲密布”版定檔預告及海報，突如其來的病毒危機席卷亞洲，絕命陰謀壹觸即發，真相又該如何揭曉？

今日片方曝光“疑雲密布”版定檔海報及預告，海報整體呈紅黑色調渲染，極具凌厲視效，犯罪大片感呼之欲出。吳鎮宇、張智霖和余詩曼三位主演眼神堅毅有力，戒備而富有深意，但他們的身體語言卻頗為緊密，對此吳鎮宇表示“我們三個既合作又對抗”。周秀娜、鄭則士和劉浩龍則分立而站，展現了強烈的割裂感，也和他們在電影裏各自為營的關係相契合。地上的箭頭、公式符號和散落的鈔票也暗示了陰謀與利益，突出了電影的犯罪元素。

與海報同步釋出的預告中，更加直觀地展現了影片中病毒肆虐的殘酷危機，飛車追逐扣人心弦，增添了緊張刺激的氛圍。壹眾主演深陷迷局，絕命病毒掩蓋下的驚天真相，讓人望而卻步的同時又不禁想要奮力追尋。而神秘組織“泄密者”又在預告中再次亮相，也給觀眾們帶來了更多的謎團，他們的存在有何目的？後續劇情又將如何發展？還需6月22日到電影院壹探究竟。

電影《泄密者》講述了突如其來的新型寨卡病毒VR23於馬來西亞爆發，並以驚人速度擴散至全球各地，人心惶惶之際，壹個自稱“泄密者”的神秘恐怖組織現身，病毒肆虐背後的陰謀亦浮出水面……

《泄密者》將於6月22日正式上映。

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科幻驚悚片《伊阿索密碼》首曝預告

全片呈黑白色調 北極之旅殺機四伏

國產驚悚懸疑片《伊阿索密碼》將於6月22日全國上映，今日片方發布先導版預告，預告中隱藏著步步殺機，驚悚懸疑的畫面令人毛骨悚然，各演員也逐漸揭開神秘面紗。

先導版預告暗藏殺機 求生路上危機四伏

在最新發布的先導版預告中，梁靜飾演的子琪的壹句“伊阿索，它能治愈任何疾病”揭開了整部電影的線索，接著在壹艘行駛在狂風暴雨、波濤洶湧的海面上的巨輪艙中發生了眾多令人毛骨悚然的事情。

賀寬飾演的鮑牙張身體潰爛，渾身顫抖，慌亂的從身上翻出注射器插向自己的胸膛；多人遭遇暗殺；兇猛的嗜血怪獸伸出利爪；子琪帶著由李蘭迪飾演的姐姐羽琪奪命逃亡，還有“別信他”、“老子要宰了你”等形形色色的臺詞和驚險刺激的搏鬥畫面，生動的展示了難以琢磨的人心暗湧和隱藏的步步殺機，驚悚懸疑的氛圍令人精神緊繃。

電影《伊阿索密碼》講述了在近未來的世界，城市居民紛紛身患神秘絕癥。梁靜飾演了壹位冷酷叛逆的醫學院高材生林子琪（梁靜飾

），為了給自己的姐姐羽琪（李蘭迪飾）湊足高昂的醫藥費而中了姚先遠（趙立新飾）的陰謀，在姚博士的勸說和幫助下，不得已攜帶姐姐踏上了去往北極基地尋求最後壹絲希望的旅程的故事。但他們不知道的是這是壹條致命的航線，求生之路岌岌可危。

黑白色調盡顯神秘 實力導演鼎力支持

《伊阿索密碼》以壹行人登上巨輪到北極基地尋找“伊阿索”作為背景，用基因變異貫穿整個劇情。從發布的預告中我們可以看到電影整體為黑白色調，為整部電影蒙上了冷冽神秘的面紗，營造出壹種驚悚懸疑的氛圍。

李偉導演畢業於北京電影學院攝影系，目前為北京電影學院攝影系副教授。另壹位導演張楠畢業於加拿大溫哥華華電影學院，曾執導過《噩夢》、《最後十米》、《致命天平》等多部短片和電影。

電影《伊阿索密碼》由梁靜、趙立新領銜主演，王佳佳、周明汕、胡曉光、楊軼、李蘭迪、董大慶、賀寬、李聖佳等演員也將和兩位演技精湛的好演員飆戲，展開壹場驚心動魄的北極之旅。



《荒城紀》曝口碑特輯 獲賈樟柯祝福



”的祝福與贊譽。

但《荒城紀》卻遇到了不少國產電影所遭遇過的排片難的問題。在當前的市場情態下，沒有流量演員的電影排片難的狀況眾所周知，雖然有斯琴高娃老師等壹批老戲骨撐場，但因為沒有流量演員加持，讓本來想以質量取勝的《荒城紀》遭遇排片滑鐵盧。就當下的排片狀況看，進口片占到總排片的70%，擁有明星的國產片占到了20%，剩下10%將由五部國產片競爭份額，據悉還有進口片也正在加大投入爭搶最後的10%。

雖然排片已成定局，但在《荒城紀》“5月18日邀您看戲”的寄語下，依舊有四十位影評人親筆簽名，聯合發聲，傾力推薦觀眾走入影院，感受這部沒用流量明星打擾，卻用不落俗套的黑色幽默震撼到觀眾的電影。著名導演彭發評價《荒城紀》“黑色幽默特別厲害。”著名導演賈樟柯寄語“祝《荒城紀》票房大賣。”

從題材上看，《荒城紀》這部影片，講述了20世紀30年代，在新生活運動背景下，發生在山西農村壹個看似荒誕不經，但實則寓意深刻的故事。其通過壹個荒誕故事的講述，展現了中國傳統宗祠制度對個體命運尤其是女性的戕害，情節緊湊，故事新穎。

《荒城紀》於5月18日正式上映。



《阿修羅》曝光“叛軍山全景”海報

電影《阿修羅》日前曝光了壹組“叛軍山全景”版海報，九張海報聚合是阿修羅界叛軍山全景，而每壹部分點開卻又各有千秋，蒼茫厚重的叛軍山、雄偉華麗的欲望戰艦、奇異詭譎的生長系植物等諸多阿修羅界景色盡收眼底。

在電影《阿修羅》中，阿修羅界是個極致的欲望世界，欲望的高低決定每個人的生命狀態。欲望最為強盛的阿修羅王的終極野心就是通過打天破壞善惡法則，將欲望法則推行至六界。而阿修羅界還有另壹組力量——信奉自然法則

的叛軍，他們堅信善與愛才是獲得幸福的不二法門，他們的使命就是阻止阿修羅王的打天之舉。相較於王宮大殿的華貴，叛軍們的生活場景顯得十分古樸，本次發布的海報正式曝光了叛軍山的場景。

海報中，如意、華蕊、醫生、琪雅、智者、圖卡等叛軍陣營重磅角色以及阿修羅王的手下屍婆羅密數亮相。如意與華蕊二人在陽臺談心，壹貫冷靜嚴肅的叛軍首領華蕊露出難得的笑容，讓人猜測二人的關係是否從如意進入叛軍山

開始逐漸升華。

相愛卻不能相認的琪雅與圖卡在海報中並肩同行，而手持武器準備戰鬥的醫生、崖壁戰鬥的叛軍戰士以及暗中觀察的屍婆羅密彷彿預示著叛軍山的大戰壹觸即發。維護善惡法則的叛軍與堅持欲望為尊的阿修羅王軍隊到底誰能取得最後勝利？

據悉這部電影由吳磊、梁家輝、劉嘉玲、張藝上、明道、馮嘉怡、董琦、多布傑、圖卡等聯袂出演，將於2018年暑期登場。

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