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Quick Hits

Happy Memorial Day weekend

By Charles Sercombe

We're crossing our fingers that the weather behaves this holiday weekend.

It's hard to believe that Memorial Day is coming up this Monday – the days and weeks seem to fly by.

Summer is now unofficially off and running – enjoy it while it lasts and cold weather makes it an unwelcome return in several months.

But we're rushing things, aren't we?

While we're enjoying our barbecues this weekend, take a moment on Monday to remember those who gave their lives for our freedoms.


Unfortunately, once again, the pandemic has forced the cancellation of Monday services that are annually hosted by PLAV Post 10.

Here is what the Post had to say on its Facebook page:

"It is with sadness again that we have to

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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —



**In Honor of Those Who
Served and Sacrificed
Memorial Day
May 31st**

Protesters rally in support of Palestinians over Israeli bombings

By Charles Sercombe

About 50 people gathered on Saturday afternoon at Zussman Park to protest the ongoing clashes between Israel and Palestinians.

While there is a cease fire now, there had been worldwide protest over Israel's bombing of buildings in the Gaza Strip in the name of eradicating Hamas.

The Israeli government says that the targeted bombings began after

Hamas first started bombing Israeli cities.

Hundreds of Palestinians have died – including children – and thousands became homeless after their homes and apartment buildings were destroyed.

Those who gathered at Zussman Park were mostly from the Bengali and Yemeni communities. Most were holding Palestinian flags in an act of solidarity.

MD Alum was the first



On Saturday, about 50 community members gathered at Zussman Park to protest the Israeli treatment of Palestinians.

to speak at the gathering, sea, Palestine will be with a chant: "Palestine will be free, From the ocean to the

Later another chant

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Videographer focuses his lens on his home city – Hamtramck

By Alan Madlane

Syed A. Khair is a fan of his adopted town, Hamtramck. Luckily, it turns out that he is also a skilled video creator.

One with a desire to support his city.

To that end, he seized on an opportunity, as he will tell it, to get some footage of some Hamtramck folks that you

might recognize, who talked about the various good things in, or about, Hamtramck.

And then he edited that footage together, and made a pro-Hamtramck video.

We emailed him some questions about this project, and he was kind enough to reply.

The Review: Syed, let's start with this: How many videos have you made altogether, touting Hamtramck? Are they all available to watch somewhere, and if so, where?

Syed A. Khair: So far, I have made two videos for the City of Hamtramck, and I am currently working on two more. They are all available on my

Facebook page, which is "Syed A. Khair." This video is also available on the City of Hamtramck's official Facebook page.

Another place you can check it out is on my young son's YouTube channel, called "Zayan's Kingdom."

Review: Do you live in

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Another arrest in homicide

By Charles Sercombe

A second Detroit man has been charged in the recent shooting death that happened on Conant Ave.

Nathaniel Smith, 31, is being charged with accessory after the fact to a felony, in connection with the homicide that occurred on April 24.

According to sources, Smith drove the vehicle that the alleged shooter, Labaran Mixon, fled in after shooting a Detroit man.

The shooting is believed to be connected to a shooting that happened the day before in a neighborhood near Jayne Field in Detroit.

In that shooting, a man also died.

The shootings appear to be part of a family dispute, sources say.

Smith turned himself in to the police department on May 17, and was arraigned on charges in Hamtramck 31st District Court, which allowed Smith to be released on bond, but he has to wear a tether.

The police department is refusing to release the identity of the shooting victim, citing the privacy rights of the family.

The Review is in the process of appealing that

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Protesters rally in support of Palestinians over Israeli bombings

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arose:
“Long live the intifada!”
And then:
“1,2,3,4,
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Terrorist state!”
Several of those who spoke voiced their opposition to congress for selling military weapons to Israel.
“This is an issue of humanity,” said Alum. “Israel has a right to defend, but not to attack,” he said.
Kamal Rahman, was one of several local candidates running for office who spoke.
“At no time in history have we seen such misery,” said Rahman, who is running for mayor. “They’re (Israel) killing people – calling them terrorists. If Israel can claim self-defense, so can Palestinians.”
Councilmember Mohammed Hassan was more pointed in his criticism of Israel.
“Israel is the number one terrorist in the world,” Hassan said.

MD Alum also called out Sen. Gary Peters of Michigan for approving a recent weapon sale to Israel.
“Shame on you, Gary Peters,” Alum said.
Councilmember Hassan added that Peters can no longer take the support of Bengalis and Yemenis for granted.
The Review both called and emailed Peters’ office but, as of Thursday, the day The Review went to press, there was no response.
State Rep. Abraham Aiyash said that, while he rejects anti-Jewish sentiment (“We want to be clear about that.”), he said Israel is guilty of genocide.
Israel, he said, is an “apartheid state.”
As for US support of Israel, he said that makes this country “complicit in ethnic cleansing.”

More scenes from Saturday’s rally in support of Palestinians.

Coming Events

ONGOING – The Hamtramck Health Center, 9021 Jos. Campau, is providing the free COVID-19 vaccination services. Call (313) 871-1926 to make an appointment.

SATURDAY, June 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – The Hamtramck Health Hike 5K Walk/Run returns this year. Register online at tinyurl.com. There will be staggered starting times. The Hike starts at the Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau.

SATURDAY, June 12, 2-4 p.m. –Take-out Only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski Street at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, July 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. – American Red Cross will host a blood donation drive at the Hamtramck High School Community Center (11350 Charest St.). Those who donate will receive a complimentary Doner sandwich from The Balkan House. Register for your appointment online, www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: hamtramckhrc), or call 1-800-733-2767.

CITY OF HAMTRAMCK Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the honorary renaming a portion of Joseph Campau Street as Abdul Algazali Street on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the City Council Meeting held via Zoom.

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Charles H. Wright Museum: Explore the history of valiant African Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces as part of the Charles H. Wright Museum’s programming, which also includes the exhibits and artifacts of the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum. For more information visit thewright.org/military-appreciation-month

Dorothy West’s Birthday: The African American short story writer, novelist, journalist, and publisher Dorothy West’s birthday is June 2 (1907). West stood out as a talented writer from an early age and was engaged in the Harlem Renaissance. Her experiences were documented by filmmaker Salem Mekuria, and you can view the biographical study piece “As I Remember It: A Portrait of Dorothy West”, by using the link vimeo.com/129167644.

Mini Football: It is important to keep

active, and with days warming up where better to play than outside? Start your own outdoor fun with a mini football from the library. Stop by to get one for your family while supplies last.

Bob Dylan: Born Robert Allen Zimmerman in May of 1941, Bob Dylan celebrates his 80th birthday. This influential folk musician has enjoyed great success over the years, brushing paths with a number of other talented individuals in the process. Get a peek into the world of fame and learn about the creative process behind the music by picking up one of our many books chronicling Dylan’s experiences. In 2016 he was awarded Nobel Poet Laureate prize.

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Second Front Page



City Hall Insider ...

*What is our City Council up to these days?
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.*

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on April 13, and all councilmembers were present. A proclamation was read that honored the North American Social Trust for organizing a recent COVID-19 vaccination clinic. Over 1,000 vaccines were administered, with the help of the Wayne State University Mobile Vaccine Unit, as well as that of Aladdin Sweets & Café, who provided the site for the vaccinations. The proclamation read, in part: “The volunteers of NAST have been invaluable contributors to Hamtramck’s residents by providing food distribution and Covid-19 testing since the onset of the pandemic in 2020.” Councilmember Mohammed Hassan said he wanted to remove one of the proposed resolutions on the agenda. He wanted to remove a resolution regarding installing a monument in honor of those who struggled to preserve the Bengali language, called a “Shaheed Minar Monument.” A donor had stepped forward to pay for the monument and installation. Hassan said he was opposed because it’s a “sen-

sitive” issue within the Bengali community. Councilmember Nayeem Choudhury disagreed, saying: “Isn’t this what we want for the community for a long time?” Choudhury’s resolution was later postponed, but Choudhury cautioned that the council’s reluctance could offend the donor. “This is not a one-person show,” he said. “It’s a gift to all of the community.” He also questioned why this offer was being obstructed. “Someone just wants to make chaos,” he said. Councilmember Fadel Al-Marsoumi said that all the council was asking for is time to work on the resolution. Councilmember Hassan said this was a matter of “government for the people, of the people, by the people.” Councilmember Perrotta said the clash was a matter of “egos.” At a later council meeting, the council agreed to allow community members to fund the monument, instead of just one person. During public comment, Brooke Harris objected to a resolution by Councilmember Perrotta regarding street harassment of

women. She was opposed to having police officers get involved, for fear it would be a reason “to bother black and brown community members.” Kit Parks agreed, saying, “Police are not the solution to street harassment.” Bill Meyer also agreed that the resolution should be rejected for fear it would lead to police harassment. That resolution produced a heated discussion, with Perrotta lashing out fellow councilmembers for postponing his resolution. He said the resolution created no new laws for officers to enforce. “We need to be proactive and do something about this issue,” Perrotta said. Councilmembers Saad Almasmari and Perrotta were the sole votes against postponing the resolution, which prompted Perrotta to tell his fellow all-male councilmembers: “You guys are all dicks and no balls.” Councilmember Almasmari accused Perrotta of being drunk. Perrotta resigned after the meeting. In another proposal allowing certain properties that qualify to have curb

cuts to allow a driveway, Grace Stamper, an Economic Development Associate with the city, said there are just a handful of properties that qualify. The proposal was passed. The council agreed to allow the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium to take over programming at the stadium for the 2021 season. The group agreed to pay the city \$2,000 for this agreement. In a note prepared by the city administration, it was said: “The group would keep any revenue collected for the use of the field that is obtained by the seasonal rentals. Among the rentals would be groups that hold softball and baseball tournaments and exhibition games/contests. “In addition, FHHS would also commit to sponsoring two free youth sports clinics open to the public (COVID-19 related restrictions permitting). These clinics would include baseball, soccer, softball, and other sports as possible. The clinics would be open to both boys and girls, and participants would be provided with free snacks and water.” After this year, the city’s newly-formed Hamtramck Parks Conservancy will take over programming duties.

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Mayor: Covid numbers keep falling and city hall to re-open


By Charles Sercombe

We’re going down ... in the number of new COVID-19 cases each week, said Mayor Karen Majewski, in her weekly Facebook update to the community on the pandemic. For the past three weeks, the trend has been for fewer and fewer new cases being reported. This past week, there were 21 new cases, compared to 55 the week before. “You’re doing something right, Hamtramck. Let’s keep it up,” Majewski said. There were also no new deaths from the disease reported. Hamtramck’s death total for the past year is 2,539 – a little more than 11 percent of the city’s population. This decrease in cases echoes what is happening both nationally, and in Michigan. In some of the poorest countries in the world – not so much, according to various news reports. In more Michigan news, the mayor said, Covid restrictions are being lifted, little by little. Starting June 1, Majewski said, there are no number limits on gatherings outside.

Want to see the Tigers play (not really) – come on down. Go ahead and root for the home team (meh, they are the worst). Also, on June 1, Hamtramck’s city hall is re-opening to the public – but only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For those who prefer to do city business in person, this is welcome news. As long as the Covid numbers keep going down, expect city hall to re-open Monday through Friday sometime later this year. “We’ll see how that goes, and how our numbers go,” the mayor said. In the meantime, city council meetings will continue to be held via Zoom – although that may change, after July 1, back to in-person meetings. Still need to get a vaccine? Here’s a rundown of the local places to get one:

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Videographer focuses his lens on his home city – Hamtramck Cont. from front page

Hamtramck? If so, how long have you lived here? Did you attend any of Hamtramck's schools?

Khair: I came to America in 2012, and have been living in Detroit and Hamtramck since then, but I've been living in Hamtramck for the last six years.

Review: What prompted you to decide to create your most recent video?

Khair: Last fall, I was doing official photoshoots for the City of Hamtramck's elected officials. During that time, I found the elected officials and city management and

management team all at the same place at the same time.

I didn't want to miss the chance to get a positive statement from everyone. I wanted to highlight the positive things that Hamtramck has to offer. The city officials and everyone else were happy to do so.



Videographer Syed A. Khair has been documenting Hamtramck people and events. You can view his work on YouTube.

In December 2020, due to Covid, the city could not hold their annual tree lighting ceremony in person, so City Manager Kathy Angerer asked me to make a virtual tree lighting video, and I just made it happen.

Review: What kind of feedback have you gotten so far on this latest video? Have any news outlets picked up on it? Has City Hall responded to it, one way or the other?

Khair: I have had tremendous feedback from the community, from city management, and from city officials.

I am glad that everyone received it positively, and enjoyed the video. To my knowledge, no news outlet has picked up on it. The Hamtramck Review was the first to reach out, and I'd like to thank you

for doing so.

City Manager Kathy Angerer officially responded to me also, and sent me a "thank you" card. And I'd like to give a special "thanks" to Hamtramck's Director of Community Safety and Services, Max Garbarino, for coordinating both of the videos.

Review: Did you have to spend out of pocket at all to make the video? Or were you able to get any financial help, if you needed it? It certainly

looks professional – are you a professional videographer?

Khair: I am a professional videographer, and I also run a YouTube channel for my seven-year-old son just as a hobby. I voluntarily made the videos for the city and the community, and I bore all the cost myself – even though it did not cost me much, as I already had all the equipment I needed.

Review: What's next for you? Do you have plans to do any other videos, or any other types of promotion for the city?

Khair: Certainly, there will be more in the future. I am currently working on two more videos, one of them being a kind of documentary on Hamtramck.

I am glad that the City of Hamtramck gave me the opportunity to do something positive for the city and community. Surely, I will use every chance I get to do good things for Hamtramck.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Slowly, the suburban look creeps into Hamtramck

Call us old-fashioned, perhaps, but we like the way Hamtramck's neighborhoods look.

We say this in light of the recent debate on whether to allow those building new homes to enclose their porches, and also allow those who wish to install a driveway to do so.

Both of those things are now allowed by the city, provided each situation meets specific requirements.

These are not new issues. There have been folks here arguing for those things for years.

And there have been others who have pushed back, saying these changes would take away from the character of Hamtramck's neighborhoods: where houses stand side-by-side, and folks hang out on their porches during warm weather and interact with each other – and look after each other.

It seems to us that, if you want an enclosed porch and/or a driveway, the simplest thing to do is to move to the suburbs.

One person arguing for allowing such exceptions says that open porches are now a thing of the past, that people no longer interact with each other in the neighborhood.

People no longer socialize on porches, he said. Instead, "They interact mostly on social media."

The sad thing is, that's largely true. We don't connect or communicate face-to-face like we once did.

Instead, we've become more isolated, keeping to ourselves, seldom just looking out into the world and absorbing the lives of others.

How sad this is.

We view the closing off of porches as a further retreat from our communal ways. It seems to say "we don't care about you, go away."

Driveways here in town just look out of place, and seem like a waste of space. Yes, we know parking spaces are precious here in town.

When Hamtramck was building up, most folks did not own a car. Back then, public transportation was real and dependable. In the Detroit area, it has become a joke over the years – something that is spotty at best, and often unreliable and occasionally, dangerous.

Modern life presents a number of challenges: But turning Hamtramck's neighborhoods into a "mini" version of the suburbs is not the answer.

Open porches are symbolic of our neighborhoods coming together, fostering – not dictating, as one critic described it – mutual public interaction.

The day may come when we regret steering Hamtramck to the bland and impersonal look of suburbs.

School Bell

In the news

HPS Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed was recently appointed by Gov. Whitmer to the state's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs.

Also appointed was Amal Berry of Ford Motor Co.

"We are very excited to welcome Jaleelah Ahmed and Amal Berry to the commission," said Commission Chair Manal Saab. "Amal brings a wealth of knowledge and corporate DEI experience, and Jaleelah is the first Yemeni-American to become superintendent across the country, and the first Arab in Michigan. The Commission looks forward to working with the new commissioners and to continue to build with the returning commissioners."

Ahmed is appointed for a term that started on May 26 and expiring April 19, 2025.

"I am honored to be named to this Commission and to work collaboratively with others across the state in an effort to empower, promote, and advance the Middle Eastern American community here in Michigan," said Ahmed.

"The work of the Commission on Middle-Eastern American Affairs is vital to the future of Hamtramck and many other communities throughout the state. I look forward to representing the Hamtramck community and the growing population of Middle Easterners contributing so much to Michigan."

HHS alumni

The district's Facebook page recently posted this on HHS grad Ahmed Ali.

"We're thrilled to highlight HHS alumni, Ahmed



Ahmed Ali

Ali. Ahmed graduated in 2014 and has accomplished so much since his departure.

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Odds & Ends

It's back... Now that the Covid threat appears to be not as threatening, and outdoor gatherings are also now allowed, the folks over at the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival say it will return this year, which will be held Sept. 4-6.

"Hello everyone, we've missed you, let's change that on September 4-6, 2021. Hope you see you in Hamtramck Labor Day Weekend!" said festival co-organizer Konrad Maziarz on his Facebook page.

We'll have more details later.

Flower power... Want to make the main business district on Jos. Campau look better?

Of course you do, and here's a great way to help out.

According to the City of Hamtramck's Facebook page:

"Hamtramck Arts and Culture Commission is working with the ZBA and volunteers on the flower planter boxes on Joseph Campau.

"They will be working on them on the weekends! If you would like to help out, contact the Arts and Culture Commission, or Lynn Blasey, through Facebook."

Congratulations... Hamtramck School Boardmember Sal Hadwan has some good news to share.

He is now a proud father of a daughter, Selena

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Salah Hadwan.
On his Facebook page he said, “Mom and baby are doing great!”
Welcome to the world, Selena, and may you be blessed with good health.

Now showing... The nearby DIA is featuring a small, but interesting, exhibit that readers may want to check out.
Artist Titus Kaphar’s painting “Nip Tuck” has been donated to the museum from the Nancy and Sean Cotton Collection.
This donated work will be featured, as well as nine other additional works of contemporary Black art.

Mr. Kaphar is African American. He was born in Kalamazoo, and received his BFA from San Jose State, and his MFA from Yale.
The exhibit began May 15, with no end date noted.
The Cottons recently had some 40 paintings on exhibit with Oakland University from January 10 through April 5. That exhibit was titled “American Paintings from the Nancy and Sean Cotton Collection, 1850-1940.”
They have also loaned 11 other paintings from their collection as part of the DIA’s “Art Bridges Initiative.”

Letters • Letters • Letters

‘Not for enough’ for a mayoral candidate

As Hamtramck goes into another election year, it is important to know the history of some of the candidates running.
In 2008, city council passed a resolution to protect LGBTQ rights in housing and employment.
At the next session, some who had voted in favor, changed their minds and pushed it to a city-wide ballot.
A nasty campaign to oppose these protections was then launched by the local Imams, one local priest and Christian conservatives from Midland, Michigan.
During this campaign, Kamal Rahman and his brother distributed lies and vicious attacks

against the LGBTQ community, including an interview on WDET where Kamal equated homosexuality to bestiality.
I am told that Kamal has privately expressed he was wrong to oppose the Human Rights ordinance, but this is not enough.
Anyone who is considering supporting or voting for Kamal Rahman for mayor should join us in demanding that he make a public apology and state his support for the rights of LBGTQ people.

Dan Buttry and Sharon Buttry, Tom Stackpoole and Catrina Stackpoole Hamtramck

Quick Hits

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Services this year.
“There will be no Mass and no lunch. We ask that you still remember our veterans by attending a Mass, or your local cemetery. ... Hopefully, we will be back to normal soon. Thank you for supporting us.”

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tiative.”
This exhibit, titled “American Spectacle: Selections from the Nancy and Sean Cotton Collection of American Art,” will be on display at the Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College’s Central Campus (Hayes and Garfield Rds.) from June 11 through September 11.

Blood drive... The Hamtramck Human Relations Commission, Hamtramck Public School District and American Red Cross are returning here for another blood drive.
This time, it’s being promoted with a catchy slogan: “Doners for Donors.”
“Doners” in this case refers to the popular sandwich you can get at The Balkan House on Caniff.
Those who donate to the drive will get a coupon to get a free doner. Clever, eh?
Here are the details: The Red Cross will be here on Monday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hamtramck High School Community Center (11350 Charest St.).
Top register for your appointment go online at, www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: hamtramckhrc), or call 1-800-733-2767.

School Bell

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Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, aspiring to be a primary care physician in the Hamtramck area.
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Mayor: Covid numbers keep falling and city hall to re-open

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• Wayne County Healthy Communities – 9021 Jos. Campau, 871-1926
Need to lose that Covid 15?
You know, those 15 pounds we all gained while sitting around during the past year, because there was nowhere to go?
Well, get your walking and running shoes out. On June 5, Majewski reminded folks, the annual Health Hike returns, which goes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
It’s a 5K walk/run, and it has staggered starting times to ensure social distancing.
To register, go to: tinyurl.com
There is also this tempting offer to come out and join in the fun: The first 350 people who show up get a T-shirt and “a bag of swag,” Majewski said.
Majewski said the city’s Arts and Culture Commission needs volunteers to help prepare the concrete flower planters on Jos. Campau, which unfortunately keep falling into shambles.
To help out, contact the Arts and Culture Commission, or else Lynn Blasey, through Facebook.
Hamtramck could always use extra hands in making this city look better.
In closing, Majewski had her usual optimistic, glass is half-full message:
“We’ll all be seeing each other virtually and, more and more, in person as the summer goes on,” she said.

damaged their vehicle.

- A Doremus St. resident reported an incident of malicious destruction of property.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license and for carrying a concealed gun without a permit.

Sunday, May 23

- At 11:30 p.m., a Detroit resident reported a domestic assault that happened in the area of Jos. Campau and Grayling.
- At 12:30 a.m., a suspicious situation was reported in the 3000 block of Lehman St.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Holbrook and Charest.

Monday May 24

- A Detroit resident was given a trespassing warning.
- An incident of malicious destruction of property was reported at Circle Dr. and Grand Haven.
- A suspicious situation was reported in the 11800 block of Jos. Campau.



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