

# The Maverick Minute

## Refugee Crisis Growing

As Russian forces continue to attack Ukraine, millions flee deeper into Europe. UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) Commissioner Filippo Grandi said, “[This could be] the fastest-growing refugee crisis in Europe since World War II.” More than 2.5 million Ukrainians have left Ukraine.



PHOTO: New York Times

## Three American Journalists Killed in Ukraine



PHOTO: Fox News



PHOTO: Getty Images

Brent Renaud, an American Journalist, was shot and killed by Russian forces. He and another videojournalist were traveling to the town of Irpin to film refugees when Russian forces attacked their vehicle. In a similar situation only a few days later, two Fox News Journalists, Pierre Zakrzewski and Oleksandra Kuvshynova, were in a vehicle that was under fire resulting in their deaths.

### REFUGEES FLEE UKRAINE



\*As of 3/11/2022

## WNBA player detained in Russia

Seven-time WNBA all-star, and two-time Olympic gold athlete, Britney Griner has been detained in Russia for drug charges. Griner was returning to the United States on Feb. 17th, when a vape cartridge containing hashish oil was found in her carry-on at Moscow’s Sheremetyevo Airport.

## Tom Brady returns

Just 6-weeks after announcing his retirement Brady revealed he was coming back for another season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



PHOTO: The Associated Press

## African American Burial Grounds Preservation Act

U.S. Congressman Donald McEachin has announced legislation to help identify, preserve, and restore such burial grounds. “As a nation, we have failed to allocate the necessary resources and efforts to protect Black resting places,” said McEachin.

## New Covid Variant Identified: “Deltacron”

This week, the World Health Organization confirmed a new strain of Covid-19 called “Deltacron”. “Deltacron” is a hybrid strain that combines the two most recent variants, Delta and Omicron. So far, the variant does not raise major concern according to experts because it has barely grown since it was first found in January.

## Coming to Freeman Soon: March-April 2022

- March 24- Freeman Culture Day
- March 26- Maverick Miles
- March 26- DSF Prom
- April 1- Student Holiday
- April 4-8- Schools closed for Spring Break
- April 18- Student Holiday
- April 19-20- Project Maverick Showcase
- April 28- May 1- Spring Musical

### DSF Prom 2022

