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First U.S. woman to summit K-2 says she's 'proud': The first American woman to scale the world's second-highest mountain — Pakistan's dangerous K-2 — said that it was a "proud moment" when she hoisted the U.S. and Pakistani flags at the summit, long considered "savage" for climbers. Vanessa O'Brien, 52, and an international team of 12 summited K-2's 28,251 feet on July 28 in bad weather.

British family found guilty of enslaving people: A British court convicted a family of modern slavery offenses after they forced vulnerable people to work for them for little or no wages while the family lived a life of luxury, prosecutors said. Nottingham Crown Court convicted 11 members of the Rooney family of forced and compulsory labor, exploitation and fraud, the Crown Prosecution Service said. The family lured homeless people or those with learning disabilities with the promise of work, food and accommodation, the service said.

— From news services
