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We are in the most economically unstable and socially tumultuous period in the history of the modern world. The period covered by the previous Financial Crisis Report was marked by extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodities, and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions, including historic pandemics, conflicts, riots, and even regime-changing coups. This new Financial Crisis Report II covers the period that begins with the advent of the 47th president of the United States, who argued in the hope of a new America that promises justice for all through strength and the elimination of corruption. This is symbolized by the crest with the scales of justice balanced on a sword that replaces the photo of the writer. The writer believes this is an unprecedented opportunity for the financially astute investor, given the extreme global trade imbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity, and currency markets that will occur as America strengthens economically and militarily. The Financial Crisis Report II is a free compilation of the opinions of David M. Miyoshi, and of those advisors, he subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic crisis. The writer receives no compensation from advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this Report II which is issued primarily for CRITICISM, COMMENTARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. The reader is welcome to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because this writer's and other advisors' opinions and observations are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her judgment on the contents. The writer believes the articles presented are honest and sincere empirical observations of what he believes to be the truth. The writer is not perfect, but his north star is the belief that there is truth.

"If you know yourself and your enemy, you will prevail. If you know yourself but not your enemy, for every victory, you will suffer a defeat. If you know not yourself and not your enemy, you will succumb." Sun Tzu



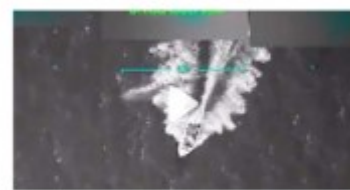
Here are some quick observations of the events that transpired in September 2025. I hope you find them informative and edifying.

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September 1, 2025, Suntory Holdings Chairman and CEO Takeshi Niinami resigned following a police investigation into his purchase of supplements allegedly containing THC, a banned substance under Japanese law; Though Niinami tested negative and maintains he believed the product was legal, Suntory cited his "lack of awareness" as incompatible with executive leadership; Suntory immediately launched an internal review

with outside counsel; The board accepted Niinami's resignation without waiting for legal resolution; Nobuhiro Torii, great-grandson of founder Shinjiro Torii, now leads solo; Niinami remains Chair of Keizai Doyukai, Japan's influential business lobby.



September 2, 2025, the U.S. military conducted

a precision airstrike on a speedboat originating from Venezuela. The vessel was allegedly operated by members of the Tren de Aragua gang, which the U.S. had designated a narco-terrorist organization earlier in the year; The boat was reportedly carrying a large shipment of drugs bound for the U.S.; The strike occurred in international waters in the southern Caribbean.; 11 individuals aboard were killed, whom President Trump referred to as "terrorists killed in action"; The Pentagon confirmed the strike but withheld specifics about the assets involved; The U.S. had recently deployed several warships and over 2,000 Marines near Venezuela as part of an intensified anti-drug trafficking operation; Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro condemned the

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buildup, warning of a “republic in arms” and accusing the U.S. of preparing for regime change; This marks a sharp escalation in U.S. military posture in the region, with implications not just for drug interdiction but also for geopolitical tensions.



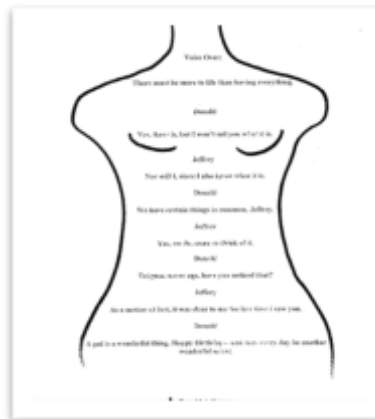
September 5, 2025, President Trump signed an executive order authorizing the use of “Department of War” as a secondary title for

the Department of Defense; The order also allows Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth to use the title “Secretary of War” in official communications; The name change is not legally binding yet. Under U.S. law, Congress must approve any formal renaming of federal departments; Trump stated he would seek congressional approval but also suggested he might proceed without it, saying, “We’re just going to do it”; Trump argued that “Department of War” better reflects strength, victory, and offense, contrasting it with what he called the “politically correct” tone of “Defense”; He cited historical precedent: the original War Department was established in 1789 and led the U.S. through major victories including World War I and II; Hegseth echoed this, saying the change would restore the “warrior ethos” and promote “maximum lethality” over “tepid legality”; The rebranding could cost billions of dollars, due to updates needed across signage, stationery, emblems, and communications throughout the military bureaucracy; for context, renaming just nine Army bases in 2023 cost an estimated \$39 million; Senator Mike Lee introduced the Department of War Restoration Act to back Trump’s move legislatively; Lee stated: “Americans don’t just play defense,” framing the change as a return to tradition.



September 8, 2025, In the Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo case the US Supreme Court in a 6-3 ruling decided in favor of the Trump administration; this

decision lifted restrictions on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) “roving” raids in Los Angeles; Overturned a lower court’s injunction that barred ICE from using criteria such as race, language, or type of employment (e.g., landscaping, construction) to justify stops; Justice Brett Kavanaugh concurred, stating that such factors may provide “reasonable suspicion” for brief immigration questioning; Justice Sonia Sotomayor dissented, warning of unconstitutional profiling and misuse of the emergency docket



September 8, 2025, The House Oversight Committee released a sexually suggestive birthday note allegedly written by President Donald Trump to Jeffrey Epstein for his 50th birthday in 2003. The note was part of a leather-bound “birthday book” compiled for Epstein, which the House Over-

sight Committee recently released as part of a trove of documents obtained from Epstein’s estate; Content of the Note: The letter includes a hand-drawn outline of a curvaceous woman, references to a “wonderful secret,” and a scripted imaginary conversation between Trump and Epstein. It’s signed “Donald”; Trump has denied writing or drawing anything in the note, calling it “fake,” “malicious,” and “defamatory.” He stated, “I never wrote a picture in my life”; Trump filed a \$10 billion lawsuit against The Wall Street Journal, its publisher, and two reporters for reporting on the alleged card; The White House and Trump’s team argue the signature isn’t his. However, comparisons by The New York Times and others show similarities to Trump’s known signatures from the late 1990s and early 2000s; Political Fallout: Democrats on the committee released the image publicly, while Republicans have been more cautious. The White House press secretary called the story “FAKE NEWS to perpetuate the Democrat Epstein Hoax”; This episode has reignited scrutiny of Trump’s past ties to Epstein, though



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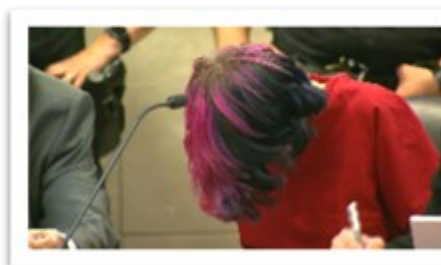
Trump maintains he severed ties with Epstein long before the latter's criminal charges.



September 10, 2025, Charlie Kirk, the 31-year-old founder of Turning Point USA, was fatally shot, during a public speaking

event at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah;

Here are the key facts: Kirk was participating in his "American Comeback Tour," speaking under a tent to a large outdoor audience; The shooting occurred during a Q&A segment called "Prove Me Wrong," where Kirk was responding to a question about transgender individuals and mass shootings; His final words before the gunshot were: "Counting or not counting gang violence?"—after which a single bullet struck him in the neck; The shot was fired from approximately 200 yards away; An estimated 3,000 people were in attendance, including Kirk's wife Erika Franzve and their two children; Videos of the shooting circulated widely on social media, prompting immediate reactions from political figures and the public; Initial reports suggested a suspect was in custody, but authorities later clarified that no one had been formally charged as of that evening; FBI Director Kash Patel and Utah Governor Spencer Cox both stated that the investigation was ongoing and pledged to bring the perpetrator to justice; The killing sparked intense debate and blame across Capitol Hill. Some Republican lawmakers accused Democrats of fostering a climate of hatred, while Democrats condemned the violence and called for gun reform; President Trump announced Kirk's death on Truth Social, calling him "Great and even Legendary" and expressing personal admiration; This tragic event has become a flashpoint in the broader conversation about political violence in the U.S., joining a troubling pattern of attacks on public figures across the ideological spectrum.



September 10, 2025, Desmond Holly, a 16 year-old student arrived at Evergreen High School in Colorado by bus armed

with a revolver and began firing both inside and outside the building. He shot two fellow students before fatally shooting himself. One victim, 18-year-old Matthew Silverstone, remains hospitalized in critical condition. The second victim is in stable condition and was transferred to another facility; Authorities investigated Holly's motive and have confirmed he was "radicalized through an extremist network," though specifics have not been released; No law enforcement officers fired weapons during the response, and the school's resource officer was not present at the time; The school was closed for two days to allow families to access mental health resources; Colorado Governor Jared Polis expressed devastation and support for the victims and community; This marks the 47th school shooting in the U.S. this year and it has reignited urgent conversations around youth radicalization, gun access, and school safety.



September 11, 2025, Tyler Robinson was turned in to the police by his father, who informed that Tyler shot Charlie

Kirk. Robinson is 22 years of age and a resident of Washington City Utah; Investigators recovered a Mauser Model 98 bolt-action rifle with a scope, wrapped in a towel and hidden in nearby trees; Background: No prior criminal record. Attended Utah State University for one semester in 2021 and was enrolled in an electrical apprenticeship program at Dixie Technical College; Political Affiliation: Registered as an unaffiliated, inactive voter. No confirmed ties to political organizations; The Investigation Sur-





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veillance Footage: Robinson was seen arriving on campus hours before the shooting, changing clothes, and accessing the rooftop of the Losee Center building; Discord Messages: He allegedly messaged a roommate about retrieving a rifle from a “drop point” and mentioned engraving bullets; Bullet Casings: Found with inscriptions like “Hey fascist! Catch!” and “Bella ciao,” referencing anti-fascist themes and internet memes; The Arrest; Timeline: Arrested late on September 11, after a family member and youth pastor helped bring him to authorities; Charges: Aggravated murder, felony discharge of a firearm, and obstruction of justice; Evidence: Physical evidence, surveillance footage, and online communications link Robinson to the crime; Public Reaction; Governor Spencer Cox: Praised the family for doing “the right thing” and emphasized the need to choose between escalating political violence or finding an “off-ramp”; President Donald Trump: Announced the arrest during a media appearance and pledged to attend Kirk’s funeral.



September 17, 2025, five officers were shot in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania—three were killed, and two were critically injured but are in stable condition at WellSpan York Hospital.

Four officers were from the Northern York Regional Police Department, and one was a York County sheriff’s deputy; Officers were attempting to serve a warrant related to a domestic investigation that began the day before; The suspect opened fire on the officers. He was subsequently shot and killed by police; The shooting unfolded on Haar Road, a rural area near the Maryland border; The scene prompted a massive response from local, state, and federal agencies, including the FBI and ATF; The investigation spans multiple locations across York County and continued overnight; Governor Josh Shapiro ordered flags to be flown at half-staff and called the day “tragic and devastating”; This marks the deadliest day for Pennsylvania law enforcement

since 2009.



September 17, 2025, ABC announced that the Jimmy Kimmel Show was indefinitely suspended. This came in response to backlash over Kimmel’s comments regarding the murder of conservative activist Charlie Kirk, and followed Nexstar Media Group’s announcement that it would no longer carry the show.

Background of the incident: On September 15, 2025, Jimmy Kimmel made controversial remarks during his monologue about the murder of conservative activist Charlie Kirk. Kimmel suggested that the suspect, Tyler Robinson, was part of the “MAGA gang,” accusing Trump supporters of trying to politicize the tragedy. This claim was factually incorrect: FBI reports and Utah Governor Spencer Cox confirmed Robinson was motivated by leftist, anti-fascist ideology, not MAGA affiliations. Backlash and Suspension; Kimmel’s comments triggered intense backlash, especially from conservative media figures, FCC Chairman Brendan Carr, and President Donald Trump; Nexstar Media Group, which owns many ABC affiliates, announced it would stop airing the show; ABC followed suit, stating that Jimmy Kimmel Live! would be “preempted indefinitely”, though not officially canceled; Political and Industry Reactions; Trump celebrated the move, calling it “Great News for America” and urging NBC to fire Jimmy Fallon and Seth Meyers next; Hollywood pushed back: celebrities like Ben Stiller, Jean Smart, and Josh Gad condemned the suspension as a threat to free speech; Industry unions including the Writers Guild and SAG-AFTRA issued statements defending Kimmel and criticizing the decision; Broader Implications; The incident has reignited debates about media censorship, political pressure, and the role of late-night comedy in political discourse; Some commentators compared Kimmel’s suspension to Gina Carano’s firing from The Mandalorian, accusing Disney of a double standard; Others see it as part of a broader trend of media consolidation and political influence, especially under Trump’s administration; Current Status; As of now, Jimmy Kimmel Live! is not officially





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canceled, but it has been pulled from ABC's schedule indefinitely; Sinclair and Nexstar affiliates have replaced the show with alternative programming, including tributes to Charlie Kirk.



September 22, 2025, President Trump signed an executive order designating Antifa as a domestic terrorist organization;

The order character-

izes Antifa as a militarist, anarchist enterprise that seeks to overthrow the U.S. government through violent and illegal means. It directs federal agencies to investigate, disrupt, and dismantle Antifa-related operations and funding sources. However, legal experts have noted that the U.S. does not currently have a statute allowing the president to formally designate domestic groups as terrorist organizations in the same way foreign entities are designated; First Amendment Concerns: Critics argue the order may infringe on free speech, the right to protest, and freedom of association. Courts are likely to scrutinize any prosecutions under terrorism statutes; Symbolic vs. Substantive: While the order is forceful in tone, its legal impact is limited. It functions more as a directive to prioritize Antifa-related investigations than a binding reclassification; Enforcement and Fallout; Law Enforcement Pressure: Federal agencies have reportedly begun ramping up arrests and surveillance of individuals suspected of Antifa ties; Identification Issues: Antifa is not a centralized group—it's a loosely affiliated movement. This makes it difficult to define who qualifies as a member or supporter; Political Context: The order followed the assassination of far-right commentator Charlie Kirk, which the administration cited as part of a "trend of Radical Left violence," though no direct Antifa link was confirmed.



September 23, 2025, President Donald Trump's addressed the United Nations General Assembly. Key Themes and Statements;

Broken Teleprompter Start: Trump opened by noting his teleprompter was broken, saying he'd speak "from the heart"; Criticism of the UN: He accused the UN of offering "empty words" and failing to act on major global issues, mocking its bureaucracy and effectiveness; Migration and Sovereignty: Trump warned that unchecked migration was destroying Western heritage, praised his own strict immigration policies, and urged other nations to follow suit; Climate Change Denial: He called climate change "the greatest con job ever perpetrated on the world," dismissing scientific consensus and criticizing green energy initiatives; Peacemaking Claims: Trump claimed to have ended seven international conflicts in seven months, including tensions between Rwanda–DRC, Egypt–Ethiopia, Armenia–Azerbaijan, Serbia–Kosovo, Israel–Iran, and Pakistan–India; Call for Nobel Peace Prize: He suggested he deserved the Nobel Peace Prize but emphasized saving lives over winning awards; Criticism of Foreign Leaders: Trump took aim at London Mayor Sadiq Khan and criticized NATO countries for continuing to buy Russian oil; Palestinian Statehood: He opposed unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state, urging unity in demanding the release of hostages held by Hamas; Audience Reaction: The speech was met with silence from delegates, a stark contrast to past reactions during his first term; Melania Trump's stoic demeanor during the speech sparked viral reactions online, with many interpreting her expression as disapproval. Muted Reaction: Unlike his first term when laughter greeted some of his bold claims, this time the audience sat in near silence throughout the speech; Shock and Disbelief: A senior foreign diplomat texted a journalist mid-speech: "This man is stark, raving mad. Do Americans not see how embarrassing this is?"





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September 23, 2025, Secretary of War Pete Hegseth issued an unprecedented summons to hundreds of U.S. generals and admirals to Ma-

rine Corps Base Quantico: Scale: Up to 800 senior officers (brigadier general and above, or Navy equivalent) and their top enlisted advisers have been ordered to attend; Notice: The directive was issued on short notice, causing confusion and concern among military leadership worldwide; Purpose & Speculation; No Official Reason Given: The Pentagon confirmed the meeting but has not disclosed its purpose; Theories Circulating: A possible group fitness test; A briefing on the new National Defense Strategy, which may shift focus toward homeland security and the Western Hemisphere; Potential organizational consolidations, such as merging European and Africa Commands; A mass firing or overhaul of military leadership, though this is considered unlikely given the inclusion of senior enlisted personnel; Security Concerns; Risk of Concentration: Analysts and officials have raised alarms about gathering so many top leaders in one place, citing potential security vulnerabilities; Operational Impact: The meeting could disrupt global command structures, especially with leaders from conflict zones expected to attend; Context & Precedents; Leadership Cuts: Hegseth previously ordered a 20% reduction in four-star officers and directed similar cuts across general and flag ranks; Firings: He has dismissed several senior officers without explanation, including Adm. Lisa Franchetti and Gen. James Slife; Department Renaming: President Trump recently renamed the Department of Defense to the Department of War via executive order; This gathering is widely seen as unprecedented in scale and secrecy, and it has sparked intense speculation across military and political circles.

Texas; A sniper opened fire from a nearby rooftop, targeting the ICE building and a van in a secured entryway (sallyport); Casualties: Three detainees were shot; Two were killed, and one remains in critical condition; No ICE agents or law enforcement officers were injured; The shooter died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Suspect Details; The shooter was identified as 29-year-old Joshua Jahn; Motive: Bullet casings recovered at the scene had “anti-ICE” messages written on them, suggesting a politically motivated attack; Law Enforcement Response: The FBI described the incident as an “act of targeted violence”; Political & Public Reaction; Federal & State Leaders: President Trump, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, and Texas Governor Greg Abbott condemned the attack and emphasized support for ICE; ICE Leadership: Acting ICE Director Todd Lyons called the shooting his “worst nightmare,” noting that bullets struck offices he once worked in; Previous Incident: Just weeks earlier, the same facility received a bomb threat from a man who claimed to have a detonator. He was arrested and charged with making terroristic threats.



September 25, 2025, James Comey, the former FBI Director, was indicted on two criminal counts: lying to Congress and obstruction

of a congressional proceeding; Charges and Allegations; False Statement to Congress: The indictment centers on Comey's testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee on September 30, 2020, where he denied authorizing anyone at the FBI to leak information to the press. Prosecutors allege this was false, citing evidence that Comey had authorized an unnamed individual to share information with reporters; Obstruction: He is also charged with obstructing a congressional proceeding related to the Russia investigation; Context and Timing; The charges were filed just days before the five-year statute of limitations expired; The indictment was brought by Lindsey Halligan, newly appointed interim U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, who had previously served as one of President Trump's personal lawyers; Career prosecu-



September 24, 2025, a shooting occurred early morning at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) field office in Dallas,





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tors reportedly expressed concern about the strength of the case, but Halligan proceeded with the indictment; Political Backdrop; The case follows years of criticism from President Trump, who has repeatedly accused Comey of misconduct and urged Attorney General Pam Bondi to prosecute him and other perceived political enemies; The charges relate to Comey's role in the FBI's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election—a probe Trump has long called a “witch hunt”; Legal Implications; If convicted, Comey could face up to five years in prison; Comey responded publicly, expressing heartbreak over the Justice Department's direction but confidence in the justice system.



September 28, 2025, Thomas Jacob Sanford, a former US Marine, age 40, from Burton, Michigan, drove

a truck through the front of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc, Michigan, exited the vehicle and opened fire with an assault rifle on congregants during worship. Then he set the building on fire using an accelerant, likely gasoline. Casualties; Fatalities: 4 confirmed dead, 2 from gunshot wounds; 2 found deceased after the fire; Injuries: At least 8 others hospitalized; 7 in stable condition; 1 in critical condition; Background of assailant; Hometown: Burton, Michigan (about 8 miles from Grand Blanc); Military Service: Former U.S. Marine Corps sergeant (2004–2008), deployed to Iraq in 2007–2008. He received several commendations including the Iraq Campaign Medal and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; Criminal Record: No known prior criminal history; Law Enforcement Response; Sanford was killed in a shootout with police in the church parking lot within minutes of the attack; The FBI is leading the investigation, supported by ATF and local authorities; Authorities are investigating Sanford's home and phone records to determine motive; Th

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints called the violence “tragic” and emphasized the sanctity of worship spaces; President Donald Trump and Vice President JD Vance both issued statements condemning the attack and calling for prayers.



September 29, 2025, President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met at the White House to unveil a comprehensive Gaza peace plan aimed at

ending the war between Israel and Hamas; Key Outcomes of the Meeting; Agreement on a 20-point peace plan: Netanyahu endorsed Trump's proposal, which includes: Immediate ceasefire if Hamas agrees; Release of all hostages (alive and deceased) within 72 hours; Israeli troop withdrawal from Gaza to a designated line; Release of Palestinian prisoners—250 life-sentence inmates and 1,700 Gazans detained since October 2023; Amnesty for Hamas members who disarm and commit to peaceful coexistence; Safe passage for Hamas members who choose to leave Gaza; Creation of a transitional government: Gaza would be governed by a technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee, supervised by a new international body called the Board of Peace, chaired by Trump and including leaders like former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair; Economic redevelopment: A “Trump economic development plan” would rebuild Gaza, supported by international aid and infrastructure investment; No role for Hamas in governance: Hamas would be excluded from any form of political control in Gaza; Qatar apology: Netanyahu expressed regret for a recent Israeli airstrike in Doha that killed a Qatari serviceman, a gesture aimed at restoring diplomatic ties with Qatar; The plan still requires Hamas's approval, and Trump warned that if Hamas rejects it, Israel will have full U.S. backing to “finish the job” militarily.



Conspiracies Theories



Dictionary Definition of a Conspiracy Theory: A theory that seeks to explain a disputed case or matter as a plot by a secret group or alliance, rather than an individual or isolated act. “

In my attempt to uncover and publish the truth, as I see it, I am often labeled a “conspiracy theorist.” So, I decided to subscribe to a publication that covers conspiracy theories called



This publication features articles written by authors who have been vetted for their expertise in the subject they cover. The author's name appears under the title of their article. The authors claim that what they write about are facts the government does not want you to know. We should note that the term “conspiracy theory” was originally employed by the CIA to describe alternate explanations that diverged from official accounts of the government. Recently, RFK Jr. said the term is now used to discredit individuals or discourage critical thinking. Or, in other words, to prevent one from seeking the facts.

From time to time, I will provide selected articles from the Conspiracy Report that I believe are true. Some articles have been shortened for brevity. I hope you find them interesting, if not edifying.

D. Miyoshi



According to the Big Bang theory, the creation of the universe resulted in equal amounts of matter and antimatter. We shouldn't be here. Humans should never have existed. Yet here we are...

By David Sussin

We shouldn't be here.

Humans should never have existed.

According to the Big Bang theory, the creation of the universe resulted in equal amounts of matter and antimatter.

Actually, the idea goes beyond the Big Bang theory.

The fact that matter and antimatter are created in equal amounts is part of our Standard Model of particle physics. It's how the Universe works.

A particle with a certain charge is always balanced by an antiparticle with the opposite charge. If an electron is created, a positron (the antimatter version) is also created.

It's not just a "model". Scientists have confirmed it many times in real world experiments. It always comes out the same. Where there is matter, there is antimatter.

The problem is, when matter meets antimatter, they cancel each other out. Or, more accurately, they annihilate each other. There is a massive explosion of light.



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Nothing survives.

The Big Bang that launched our Universe should have resulted in nothing. No stars or planets, no human beings. All the matter should have been annihilated by all the antimatter. The Universe should just be a featureless soup of radiation.

Except -- obviously -- it isn't. Somehow enough matter survived to make you and the Earth and everything in the Universe. The question is, why did any matter survive the Big Bang? It's the biggest mystery in modern cosmology.

In a study published this March in the journal *Nature*, a team of scientists from no less than 109 research institutions attempted to solve it.

The study was done using the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), maybe the most impressive scientific instrument ever built. If you're going to answer the biggest question in the Universe, it makes sense to use the big guns.

The LHC is 17 miles long -- the largest particle accelerator in the world. And it's buried over 300 feet underground. The crazy facts don't stop there. The LHC uses 1,232 magnets cooled to -456 degrees Fahrenheit, which is colder than deep space, so cold atomic motion essentially stops.

Protons in the LHC travel nearly at the speed of light. The collisions between particles can generate over 13 tera-electronvolts of energy. We don't know how much that is, but they say it's close to the power that created the Universe, so that's a lot of energy.

Using the LHC, scientists can produce matter and anti-matter collisions. They can, in some small way, reproduce the Big Bang.

To answer the question of our existence, the research team gathered data for eight years from high-energy proton-to-proton collisions, and the antimatter that results.

Specifically, they focused on one particle and its antimatter counterpart: the Lambda b baryon. It's actually a combination of three quarks, the exact particles created in the Big Bang.

Researchers focused on Lambda b baryon's decay, or how it transforms from quarks into more stable particles. And it's in this transformation that they uncovered the mystery.

For the first time in history, scientists observed what's called a charge-parity (CP) violation in the decay of matter and antimatter. Hard to get excited about this if it sounds like gibberish, but it's actually a big deal.

Imagine the Big Bang creates quarks that turn into protons that become the building blocks of life. At every stage in these transformations, the particles have antimatter counterparts that cancel them out.

But this study found that, as Lambda b baryon decays, it does so at a slightly different rate than its antimatter pair. One in a billion times, the matter wasn't matching with the antimatter. The pairing was broken.

Something caused matter and antimatter to decay in different ways, just enough to allow a little matter to survive. And the antimatter that doesn't find a matter partner decays into energy, effectively disappearing over time.

In scientific terms, they found, "the measured global CP asymmetry is $(2.45 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.10)\%$, with a significance of 5.2 standard deviations". What does that mean?

Well, imagine you have 100 marbles and you expect 50 to be red and 50 to be blue. Each red has a blue match. The study showed there are 2 or 3 more red marbles. A small difference, but if you're talking about matter vs antimatter, it's enough to launch a Universe.

We were 2 blue marbles away from never existing.

Scientists think this study hints at a "new physics". The Standard Model doesn't account for matter escaping its antimatter match. The CP violation observed in this study explains how it can happen.

At a subatomic level, where quarks are turning into photons, something in the process is putting its finger on the scale, favoring matter just a little bit over antimatter.

But a mystery remains. What pushed the Universe in our direction? Whose finger was it?





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Could the government have plans to unleash pathogens on its own citizens? It's way too extreme to be a possibility. Except it's happened before...

By David Sussin

According to the 2025 U.S. Intelligent Threat Assessment, the next terror attack won't involve hijacking a plane. It'll be invading our DNA.

The 2025 Report from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence confirms that Russia and North Korea possess active offensive biological weapons programs.

Bad operators China and Iran are also identified as actively pursuing bioweapons. But particularly ominous are the terrorist organizations.

Helped by the increased speed of AI assistants, terrorist groups are pursuing biological materials for use as weapons.

The report specifically mentions Al-Qaeda's pursuit of anthrax, botulism, and plague. ISIL also gets called out for potentially possessing tools and know-how to produce these weapons.

In addition, lone wolves and domestic militia groups are referenced as intending to use these horrific means to reach their goals...

AI has boosted nearly every facet of society. Unfortunately, bio-

logical warfare is one of them.

Add to that, advances in DNA and RNA editing have lowered the bar required to produce catastrophic biological agents. What once took significant time and resources can now be done more easily.

Pathogens can be genetically modified to increase their transmissibility and deadliness. AI tools can be used to identify optimal mutations to enhance a virus's severity.

Terrorists without biology experience can produce full-length genomes using bench-top DNA synthesis machines -- like 3D printers for DNA sequences. They can even order pathogen DNA from providers online.

It's comforting in this strange new world, that as bioweapons advance, so do the defenses.

One of the most advanced protections against viral bioweapons are mRNA vaccines. The technology has been around for forty years, but it's only in the last ten that breakthroughs made them practical for human use.

Rather than give your body a piece of an actual virus so your immune system learns how to fight it, like traditional vaccines, mRNA is more precise. This new medical technology gives your cells instructions via messenger RNA to make a harmless piece of the virus.

By doing this, your immune system learns to recognize it. Your body gets a blueprint for the biohazard.

According to Dr. Paul Offit, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, "the success of mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 has demonstrated that this technology can be rapidly adapted, making it a powerful tool for future outbreaks and biothreats."





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One of the biggest advantages of mRNA vaccines is the speed with which they can be developed. If a new pathogen spreads, new instructions can be put into a revised vaccine. They can be designed in weeks, once the pathogen's genetic code is known.

And if bioweapons are unleashed, speed will be key.

That's why it was puzzling to learn recently that Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. canceled nearly \$500 million of grants and contracts for developing mRNA vaccines. Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services cancelled all 22 mRNA projects managed by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, or BARDA.

According to the New York Times, the cancellations "dismayed scientists, many of whom regard mRNA shots as the best option for protecting Americans in a pandemic."

In the same article, Chris Meekins, former assistant secretary for pandemic preparedness in the first Trump administration, expressed concern that the mRNA vaccines were a key part of bio-warfare defense. Said Meekins, "These tools serve as a deterrent to prevent other nations from using certain biological agents."

So why cancel the projects?

Mr. Kennedy asserted that the vaccines weren't effective against respiratory viruses, which is heavily disputed by those who feel it saved millions from COVID-19 deaths. He also said mRNA vaccines were vulnerable to mutations, because they are specifically 'programmed' to fight one version of a virus.

RFK Jr. worried it wouldn't take much change in the virus to make the vaccine completely ineffective. On top of that, he argued mRNA vaccines actually help drive new mutations in viruses that prolong pandemics.

It doesn't make sense that these doubts would drive the government to completely abandon the technology. Why not continue the research and address the concerns? The mRNA viruses have been proven effective. The technology won a Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2023.

Or maybe there's some reason the government doesn't want these defenses out in the population.

It seems crazy to think we are not being allowed access to vaccines that prepare us for biowarfare, unless we are not meant to be prepared. Unless we are the targets.

Could the government have plans to unleash pathogens on its own citizens? It's way too extreme to be a possibility.

Except it's happened before.

In 1977, congress declassified a test by the U.S. Navy called Operation Sea Spray. In it, bacteria was released over San Francisco to study how a biological attack might disperse in a coastal city. The goal was to simulate how airborne pathogens might spread. The people were unaware they were being infected.

The Department of Energy and Department of Defense covertly carried out radiation studies on U.S. citizens, injecting patients with plutonium without their consent to see how it affected the human body.

As recently as 2016, the Department of Homeland Security was rumored to have released gases in crowded subway platforms to study airflow and dispersion without alerting the public.

Is it likely more plans are in the works that require citizens to be mRNA vaccine free?

All the mRNA projects defunded were under BARDA, the Bio-





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medical Advanced Research and Development Authority. It's disturbing to note that this is the agency responsible for medical countermeasures to bioterrorism threats, including pandemics and emerging infections diseases. This is the group meant to protect us from enemy viruses.

Why end the development of mRNA vaccines that might protect us against these attacks? Unless the Government would prefer we not be protected. Maybe BARDA was getting too close to actually making us all immune to whatever they've got planned.

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Military service is probably one of the riskiest occupations in which one can participate. It's not a surprise, it's an accepted risk, and that is one of the reasons that those who are veterans of foreign wars are looked up to with respect and admiration for their courage and sacrifice...

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Military service is probably one of the riskiest occupations in which one can participate.

While you are engaged in killing people and breaking things, (which is the real function of any military once the glitter is blown off the patriotic picture frame), the other side is trying to kill and break you.

It's not a surprise, it's an accepted risk, and that is one of the reasons that those who are veterans of foreign wars are looked up to with respect and admiration for their courage and sacrifice.

Obviously, what enters into service starts out as a civilian, and through basic training and advanced training, and then in training maneuvers and exercises the civilian becomes the soldier, sailor, airman or Marine.

Then that military man or woman becomes combat ready, so he or she has a fair chance of survival while becoming combat *expe-*





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rienced — which is an entirely different thing.

It's *not* expected that during training and during exercises the G.I. is going to die. But it happens. Because for training to be useful, it must contain some lesser yet similar risk to the real deal that one trains for.

Unfortunately, as I write this article, four American military personnel have just died in a training accident.

In the past week, *'the victims are chief warrant officers Andrew Cully and Andrew Kraus, and sergeants Donavon Scott and Jadalyn Good.'* CBS news reported that these Special Operation soldiers died when *'their MH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17 (2025).'* ^[1]

I have included their names so the readers will know who sacrificed their lives for their country, even though it was during a training exercise and not actual combat.

The goals were the same, to protect this country and its people; the venue of the death does not dilute from the dedication to duty that these soldiers demonstrated.

This was the most recent occurrence of our GIs dying in training, and unfortunately it isn't the only one.

Anyone, (and your author is one), who has known the 'pleasure' of undergoing basic training in the summertime in a state that isn't exactly known for the need to wear a fur coat, is familiar with the risk of heat stroke.

It can, and does kill.

In October, 2009 *'Pvt. Jamal Britt, assigned to C Co., 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, collapsed during the Army Physical Fitness Test.'* His death at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, was due

to heat stroke. He was nineteen.

He had company a few months before when at the same fort, *'Eighteen-year-old Pvt. Jonathan Morales of Milwaukee died Aug. 20 from apparent heatstroke while participating in a march, just days before he was to graduate from basic training.'* ^[2]

When your author went through Air Force basic training in San Antonio in the months of July and August, I learned first-hand about what heat can do to you when you are exercising heavily, but fortunately, I just passed out for a few seconds. Britt and Morales were not so lucky.

So, we have seen that military training can be an equal opportunity killer, it can take the lives of raw recruits, and it can take the lives of seasoned operators.

Let's raise the periscope and take a look at some more examples of when military lessons became lethal, and practice did not make perfect.

Kyle Mullen was a college football star, and just the type one would expect to try to earn his "Budweiser" badge as a United States Navy Seal.

His first attempt failed, and he took the basic course again in 2022, and in the middle of the traditional Hell Week, (wherein would-be SEALs get to know what cold wet and tired really mean), Mullen became seriously ill, coughing up blood and exhausted.

But Mullen had the right stuff, and finished Hell Week. Unfortunately, Hell Week also finished Mullen. He died after that infamous week, at twenty-four years old, likely from some form of pneumonia. ^[3]

Then in 2024, there were two men who had become Navy Seals,





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and proudly wore the insignia of America's best.

But they didn't get to retire with a trove of sea stories, because they *'drowned as they tried to climb aboard a ship carrying illicit Iranian-made weapons to Yemen because of glaring training failures and a lack of understanding about what to do after falling into deep, turbulent waters, according to a military investigation into the January (2024) deaths.'*

This incident is a different angle about death and training. The deaths in this case didn't take place during training, but likely occurred *because* of training that was not up to par.^[4]

It's no secret that the toughest basic training is brought to you by the United States Marine Corps. (*Full Metal Jacket* movie fans get the idea).

It is a major accomplishment to successfully finish Marine Corps boot camp, but unfortunately, not every 'boot' walks out upright.

'Pfc. Noah Jamar Evans, 21, died April 18, 2023, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina.' He was engaged in a physical fitness test, one in which he died trying to pass.

It was reported in The Marine Times, that *'Evans was the fourth recruit to die at the boot camp in the span of two years.'*^[5]

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

Our national security is highly dependent on our individual soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines. Technological wonders can help win a war, but when things get down and dirty, and it's time to do the building-to-building bullet ballet, it's the guys who fill those boots on the ground that get the job done.

We owe them.

We should all be concerned with their well-being; that their training is the best, and that training is as safe as is practically possible without diluting its value to prepare our GIs for the real thing.

There are times when the trainers fail, there are times when the trainees fail in body *not* in spirit, and these times will unfortunately continue.

But the odds of survival can be increased.

We can contact our representatives and insist that our guys and gals in uniform get the best training there is, and they get the best medical care that can get while they are in uniform, whether in training or in combat.

After all, we are the guys paying for it.

In today's reality, it is difficult to get our 'representatives' to get off their political ass and do anything, but everybody looks good when they are rooting for our troops, and the optics are just fine for our fine legislators when they strive to serve those who serve us all.

Maybe it's time we make the call, and maybe it's time our politicians answer it.

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Here are some interesting facts taken from the Publications' Interesting Facts and History Facts



Besides being interesting, I found them thought-provoking and wanted to share them with you.

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Look Here! 6 Fun Facts About Eyes Science & Technology

by Interesting Facts



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They've been described as the windows to the soul by William Shakespeare and the jewel of the body by Henry David Thoreau, and featured in song titles by musicians ranging from Van Morrison and The Who to Billy Idol and Billie Eilish. Needless to say, eyes hold a prominent place in our lives, both for our dependence on their functionality as well as the aesthetic qualities that have inspired so many artists. Here are six eye-opening facts about these amazing organs.



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The First Eyes Appeared at Least 540 Million Years Ago

The first known organism to demonstrate the leap from light-sensitive receptors to complex eyes was the





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trilobite, which left records of its evolutionary impact from approximately 540 million years ago. The orbs of these early arthropods more closely resembled the compound eyes of modern insects, with multiple lenses, as opposed to the single lens-to-retina camera-style eye built into humans. Because they offered trilobites a clear advantage in hunting prey (and thus encouraged their predators to evolve in response), the emergence of working eyes in these and subsequent life forms may have helped drive the so-called “Cambrian Explosion,” which gave rise to most of the creatures that now populate the animal kingdom.



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The Human Eye Can See Objects Millions of Miles Away

While the majority of us wouldn't consider our vision to be extraordinary, the human eye can see much farther than most of us realize. That's because our ability to perceive an object is based not only on its size and proximity, but also on the brightness of the source. Practically speaking, our sight is hindered by factors such as the Earth's curvature, which creates the dropoff point of the horizon just 3 miles away, and atmospheric conditions. However, a trip outside on a clear night reveals the true power of our vision, as most of us are able to make out the faint haze of the Andromeda Galaxy some 2.6 million light-years into space.



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Some People Can Distinguish Between 100 Million Colors

Most people are trichromatic, meaning they possess three types of cone cells in their retinas to detect variations of red, green, and blue light. Dichromatic or colorblind people are those with missing or defective cone cells; normally this means they have trouble differentiating between two colors, with red and green being the most common combination. On the extreme ends of the spectrum, those suffering from achromatopsia lack the ability to see any colors, while those born with an extra set of cone cells, tetrachromats, are said to be extraordinarily sensitive to light wavelengths and capable of distinguishing between 100 million colors.





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We Blink Around 7.8 Million Times Per Year

There are a few established reasons for why we blink: This rapid closure triggers secretions that flush away foreign particles, while also providing a lubrication that keeps our precious eyes functioning smoothly. However, this action, which can be voluntary or involuntary, is also affected by a raft of psychological reasons. We blink less when concentrating, for example, and more when we're nervous. Recent studies also indicate that blinking may be a way of providing the brain a brief moment of rest. Regardless of the reasons, we all blink a lot. Most people average at least 15 per minute, which translates to 14,400 for each waking 16-hour period, and a whopping 7.8 million blinks per year.

inches from the cornea to the retina — dimensions that also happen to be bigger than its walnut-sized brain.



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The Colossal Squid Boasts the Largest Animal Eyes

The human eye measures about two-thirds of an inch across at birth, before growing to its full size of 1 inch by adulthood. By comparison, the eye of the 45-foot-long colossal squid has been measured at 11 inches in diameter, making it the largest such organ in the animal kingdom and possibly the largest in the history of recorded life. Among land-dwelling creatures, the ostrich tops the pack with an eye that measures around 2

All Humans Had Brown Eyes at One Point

Eye color (along with skin and hair color) is determined by the amount of melanin our bodies produce; those with blue or green eyes simply possess a lower density of this pigmentation in the iris than those with dark brown peepers. According to research published by a University of Copenhagen team in 2012, all humans had brown eyes until sometime between 6,000 and 10,000 years ago, when a genetic mutation created the first blue-eyed individual. Nowadays, 70% to 79% of the world's population has brown eyes, with 8% to 10% sporting baby blues, approximately 5% featuring hazel or amber, and just 2% showing green. Less than 1% of people possess two completely different colored eyes — a condition known as heterochromia.





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6 Myths About the Human Body

Science & Technology

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We all have them, yet our bodies are often a source of mystery. Some biological functions truly are perplexing — we still don't know exactly why we dream or why we cry when we're emotional, for example. But others have given rise to persistent myths, despite decades of debunking by scientists. Here are just a few common beliefs about the human body that you might be surprised aren't true.



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Myth: We Have Five Senses

In the fourth century BCE, Aristotle identified five — and only five — senses: sight, smell, taste, hearing, and touch. Over the past 2,000 years, though, we've learned much more about our ability to perceive and process our surroundings. Some researchers have suggested we have 21 or more senses based on the types of receptors contained in our sensory organs. For example, we have mechanoreception, which includes the sense of balance; perception of hot and cold temperatures; receptors to taste bitter, sweet, salty, sour, and umami flavors; and even interoceptors for sensing blood pressure and lung inflation.



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Myth: You Can't Regrow Brain Cells

Humans are born with about 100 billion brain cells. Until the 1990s, most scientists believed 100 billion was all we'd ever have. Growing new neurons would interrupt communication among our existing brain cells and short-circuit the whole system — or so the theory went. Then, a 1998 study found evidence that humans could generate new cells in the brain's hippocampus, an area associated with learning and memory. More recent studies have largely supported the idea, and suggest that we might be able to make up to 1,500 neurons a day. Though research continues, neurogenesis is good news: Growing fresh neurons may make our brains more resilient against Alzheimer's, depression, anxiety, and other disorders.





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Myth: Speaking of Brains, We Use Only 10% of Them at a Time

Maybe you've heard peppy TED Talk speakers say that our brains have limitless potential... if only we could employ them to their fullest extent. They might have been referring to the myth that we use just 10% of our brain power at a given time. This old chestnut probably grew from a 1907 article for the journal *Science* by William James, one of the founders of modern psychology. "Compared with what we ought to be, we are only half awake... we are making use of only a small part of our possible mental and physical resources," he wrote. Dale Carnegie cited James in *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, his 1936 self-help bestseller. Eventually, someone — it isn't clear who — claimed we were ignoring 90% of our mental powers. But there's no scientific basis for the belief.



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Myth: You Need to Drink Eight Glasses of Water a Day to Stay Hydrated

Mild dehydration can make you sluggish and dizzy, while a serious case can lead to organ damage. But there's little evidence to suggest that eight 8-ounce glasses of water per day is the ideal amount to maintain health. This well-known myth likely arose from a 1945 government health bulletin, which claimed that "a suitable allowance of water for adults is usually 2.5 liters daily ... Most of this quantity is contained in prepared foods." Over time, people overlooked that second sentence and assumed the guidelines called for 2.5 liters per day in addition to water contained in foods. Today, dietitians say that the optimum amount of water intake per day varies from person to person, but that most of it should come from food sources like fresh fruits and vegetables.



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Myth: You Shouldn't Swim on a Full Stomach

You've probably heard adults admonish kids to wait a half-hour (or longer) after a meal before jumping back in the pool. Generations of people have believed that, soon after eating, blood is diverted from the limbs toward the gut to aid digestion. Swimming too soon would supposedly cause your stomach or extremities to cramp up, which could lead to drowning. In 2011, the Red Cross published a thorough investigation of the scientific literature and found no link between eat-



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ing and drowning, concluding that “food intake restrictions prior to swimming are unnecessary.” On the other hand, you may want to wait for your lunch to settle before trying that backflip off the diving board.



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Myth: You Can Catch a Cold From Cold Weather

Low temperatures alone can't make you sick — you're going to need a virus for that. The pervasive sense that cold weather causes colds stems from a few coinciding factors. One, viruses that cause the common cold are more active and resilient in winter in many parts of the world. Two, cold temperatures outside keep more people inside, where you might pick up someone else's virus (and indoor heating can dry out your sinuses, making it easier for viruses to invade). Three, cold weather may also slow down your normal immune responses. All of these scenarios add up to a greater risk of being exposed to a virus that has a better chance of making you sick.

And while we're on the topic, the myth that you should feed a cold (and starve a fever) probably arose in the medieval era, when people “treated” colds by raising a patient's body temperature with hot meals. People also believed that fevers could be “cooled down” by depriving the body of food. In fact, bodies fighting both kinds of illnesses need proper nourishment, as well as rest and fluids.

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AI Watch — September 2025

Keeping an eye on the world of AI: what really happened this month, why it matters for everyday people and businesses, and what steps you can take to use the good while guarding against the bad.

1) The headline shift: AI laptops arrive

What happened (Sept. 25): Qualcomm teamed up with Saudi startup Humain to launch the *Horizon Pro*, a laptop built from the ground up for AI, running a special “Humain One OS.”

Why it matters: Until now, most powerful AI has lived in the cloud. This device is a sign that more intelligence will run locally—faster, cheaper, and possibly more private.

Benefit: Consider hybrid setups—some tasks in the cloud, others on-device—for speed and security.

Protect: Before trusting local agents with sensitive work, check what security updates and isolation measures are in place.

2) Regulators question “AI friends”

What happened (Sept. 11): The FTC opened an inquiry into chatbots designed as companions, especially for teenagers.

Why it matters: Concerns are rising that these bots could cause emotional harm or be misused, which may bring new rules for developers.

Benefit: If you build or use these bots, design in clear safety nets and parental controls.

Protect: Keep audit trails and test data showing how your system handles risky situations—regulators may ask.



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3) Alibaba pushes the open frontier

What happened (Sept. 10 & 22): Alibaba released two major models—Qwen3-Next and Qwen3-Omni—both strong in multimodal tasks (text, audio, video).

Why it matters: This puts real pressure on Western dominance, especially since Qwen3-Next is open under Apache 2.0.

Benefit: Try these models if you work in multilingual or multimodal environments; they may be more affordable.

Protect: Test carefully—open doesn't always mean safe or bias-free.

4) The White House asks for feedback

What happened (Sept. 24): The Office of Science and Technology Policy invited public input on outdated U.S. rules that block or slow AI adoption.

Why it matters: This could shape the first big clean-up of old regulations, making room for AI innovation.

Benefit: Trade groups, universities, and businesses should send feedback on specific barriers.

Protect: Watch for sudden reinterpretations of old laws that could affect your sector.

5) Tech meets politics

What happened (Sept. 23): Meta created a super PAC, the *American Technology Excellence Project*, to shape AI policy at the state level.

Why it matters: AI regulation in the U.S. may end up being written partly in state capitals, not just in Washington.

Benefit: Track state-level bills closely—your state may move faster than Congress.

Protect: Be mindful of policy shaped by lobbying that might tilt the playing field.

6) Italy moves first in Europe

What happened (Sept. 17): Italy became the first EU country to pass a full national AI law, extending the EU AI Act with child-safety provisions.

Why it matters: Italy is now a testing ground for how the EU's sweeping law will work in practice.

Benefit: If you operate in Europe, study Italy's law now—it may foreshadow what's coming.

Protect: Align compliance not just with Brussels, but also with local rules like Italy's.

7) Money flows into AI finance

What happened (Sept. 26): Tipalti raised \$200M to expand its AI-driven finance automation platform.

Why it matters: Investors see “agentic” AI assistants taking over tasks like invoice approvals and reconciliation.

Benefit: Explore automation for repetitive finance or admin work—saves time, reduces errors.

Protect: Always keep human review on final approvals—machines can still misclassify or be tricked.

Regulatory Watch

This month saw regulatory activity ramp up on several fronts. In the U.S., the **Federal Trade Commission** opened an inquiry into AI chatbots designed as companions, focusing on the risks they pose to teenagers and other vulnerable users. Meanwhile, the **White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy** issued a request for public input on outdated rules that may be holding back AI adoption—an early step toward modernizing federal oversight.

Across the Atlantic, **Italy took the lead within the EU**, becoming the first member state to pass a comprehensive national AI law that builds on the EU AI Act but adds extra child-protection measures. At the state level in the U.S., the picture is also shifting: Illinois passed a law restricting the use of AI in behavioral health unless overseen by a licensed professional, while Colorado extended the effective date of its AI Act to June 30, 2026, giving businesses more time to adjust. Together, these moves reflect a growing mix of national and local responses, and they underscore how fast the regulatory landscape is evolving.

Verify AI Media This Month

This month, it's worth slowing down before you hit “share.” Many platforms are quietly rolling out watermarking systems like **C2PA** or Google's **SynthID**, so it's smart to look for those labels before trusting an image or video. A quick **reverse image or video search** can also expose content that's been recycled or digitally altered.

If something feels “off,” take a glance at the metadata—details like timestamps, file origins, or editing history often tell you more than the image itself. And when it comes to audio, be cautious: AI-generated voices are getting smoother, but they still stumble with emotional nuance and pacing. Finally, keep a sharper eye on political ads and campaign content this fall; regulators are insisting on clear disclosure labels, but enforcement is uneven. Treat unlabeled political media with extra skepticism.





Scam Watch

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SCAM WATCH



Scam Watch — September 2025

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Scammers never take a vacation. Each month they come up with new ways—or recycle old ones—to separate people from their savings. September brought a mix of old-school fraud dressed up in new clothes and schemes powered by AI. Here are the big ones you should know about.

1. Gold & Cash Courier Scam

Summary: The FBI says crooks are knocking on doors to pick up actual gold bars and bundles of cash.

How it works: Victims—often older folks—get calls from someone pretending to be a banker or police officer. The story goes that their money isn’t safe and needs to be “protected.” A courier shows up, and once the assets leave the house, they’re gone for good.

Protect yourself: Real banks and police don’t send couriers. If someone says they do, hang up and call

your bank or the local police department directly.

2. Pump-and-Dump Stock Hype

Summary: Social media is buzzing with “hot tips” on U.S.-listed Chinese stocks—and people are getting burned.

How it works: Fraudsters flood WhatsApp groups and Facebook threads with promises of huge returns. Prices jump as regular investors pile in, but the scammers cash out at the peak, leaving everyone else holding worthless stock.

Protect yourself: If your best “stock tip” comes from a stranger on social media, it’s not a tip—it’s bait. Stick with reputable sources and do your own homework.

3. Ponzi-Style “Yield” Investments

Summary: Federal prosecutors say a group of promoters talked 300 people into putting up more than \$60 million for “Next Level” and “Yield” products. Most of that money has vanished.

How it works: It looked like a smart investment with slick marketing and glossy promises of safe, steady returns. In reality, it was the same old Ponzi shuffle: pay the early birds with the new deposits until the whole thing collapses.

Protect yourself: If someone guarantees high returns with no risk, walk away. Ask for audited financials. If they dodge, that’s your answer.

4. Government & AI Impersonation

Summary: Impostor scams are exploding, and AI tools are making them scarier.

How it works: Callers claim they’re from the IRS, Social Security, or even your bank. Some now use AI to clone voices or create fake videos, so it sounds like your grandson or looks like a real government agent. The goal is always the same: scare you into sending money fast.

Protect yourself: Agencies don’t call to demand instant payment. And if you get a call from a “family member” in trouble, hang up and dial their real number.

Scam Protection Tip of the Month

Take ten before you act. Whether it’s a phone call, a text, or a too-good-to-be-true pitch, give yourself a breather. Talk to a friend, call a trusted number, or just wait ten minutes. That small pause can be the difference between keeping your savings and losing them.





Winds of War – September 2025

This month felt like the world turned a notch darker. Conflicts simmered, alliances shifted, and U.S. foreign action reached new intensity. Below are the most consequential battlegrounds and flashpoints to watch going into October.

1. U.S. Strikes Venezuelan Smuggling Boats

What's happening:

In early September, the U.S. Navy launched airstrikes against speedboats off Venezuela's coast, allegedly tied to the cartel *Tren de Aragua*. The first strike killed 11 people, and subsequent strikes hit multiple vessels—with the administration signaling there's more to come. [Wikipedia+1](#)

Why it matters:

This isn't just about drugs. It's a projection of U.S. force in the Caribbean with political resonance. Venezuela cried foul, accusing the U.S. of extrajudicial attacks and possible regime-change motives. Legal and constitutional questions are already swirling.

Keep an eye on:

Whether Maduro retaliates overtly or covertly. Whether regional governments push back, especially in the Caribbean and Latin America. And how this influences U.S. posture toward other “far-flung” theaters.

2. A Quiet Month in Ukraine — But the War Burns On

What's happening:

Fighting in Ukraine remains steady but brutal. Ukrainian forces launched naval drone attacks on Russian oil terminals in Novorossiysk and Tuapse, temporarily disrupting operations. [Al Jazeera](#) Russia continues pressure in the Donbas region, though no large-scale breakthroughs were reported this month. [The Jeffer-](#)

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Why it matters:

Even incremental clashes on frontlines or infrastructure can shift momentum slowly. Ukraine's leverage in negotiations, Western support, and Russia's internal strains all depend on whether the front lines stay stable or begin to tilt.

Keep an eye on:

Western arms flows and whether they pick up. Any sudden shift—like a new offensive or Russian reinforcements crossing a threshold. Also, how fatigue or political pressure in the U.S./EU might constrain support.

3. U.N. General Assembly, Diplomatic Posturing & War Pressure

What's happening:

At the 80th UN General Assembly, key war actors took the stage. Israel, Palestine, and U.S. officials all made speeches about Gaza. Some nations used the platform to pressure for ceasefires, humanitarian corridors, or shifts in alliances. [Wikipedia+1](#)

Why it matters:

The U.N. floor isn't merely symbolic. It's where global opinion, diplomatic blocs, and moral pressure converge. Positions taken now may reflect or even foreshadow future coalitions, sanctions, or intervention declarations.

Keep an eye on:

Whether any major powers (or blocs) break ranks from the U.S. or Israel. Whether a ceasefire proposal gets real traction. And whether proxy states (e.g. Gulf, Iran, Turkey) use this as a pivot moment.

4. U.S. Military & Commanders Under Tension

What's happening:

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth summoned senior military figures to Quantico in a rare meeting. Analysts speculate this may be a show of force—or a signal of looming shakeups in top brass ranks. [Reuters+1](#)

Why it matters:





Disputed Events

When defense leadership is in flux, the ripple effects show up in strategic posture, readiness, and civil–military relations. If the messaging shifts (e.g. from deterrence to offense), other nations may respond accordingly.

Keep an eye on:

Personnel changes among generals/flag officers. Any revised doctrine or directives coming out of Washington. And how allies and adversaries interpret this meeting.

In Short

September didn't bring black swans—but the weight behind U.S. action has grown. The stakes are higher in Venezuela, subtle gains (or losses) in Ukraine shape futures, and diplomatic theaters won't stay quiet for long.



DISPUTED EVENTS

“Where facts meet controversy — the stories too important to ignore, and too contested to settle.”

Every month brings its share of news that sparks sharp

disagreement — stories that divide experts, politicians, and the public alike. These are the events where facts collide with interpretation, where motives are questioned, and where the truth often depends on who is telling it.

The purpose of *Disputed Events* is not to resolve these arguments but to present them clearly. Each entry highlights a major controversy from the past month — political, military, economic, or social — and lays out why it matters. By putting these disputes side by side, the goal is to show how contested narratives shape the larger story of our time.

Readers should keep in mind that what follows is less about consensus and more about contention. Disputed events are the pressure points of democracy and global order — they reveal where society is most divided and where tomorrow's headlines are likely to emerge.

I hope these reports will help you gain a better understanding of what is actually going on. Finding the truth has always been a challenge.

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U.S. government shutdown showdown Congress is again on the brink of a shutdown: funding expires September 30, and Democrats insist on restoring ACA subsidies and reversing Medicaid cuts as part of any deal. Republicans, despite controlling both chambers and the presidency, still need Democratic votes (due to Senate rules). [The Washington Post+1](#) The stakes: federal services fur-
loughed, workers unpaid, and damage to confidence in governance.

Trump's demand that Microsoft fire a DOJ-linked lawyer In a startling executive assertion, Trump urged Microsoft to fire its head of global affairs — Lisa Monaco — because of her prior DOJ role investigating the attempts to overturn the 2020 election. Critics





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see this as politicization of tech firms and coercive pressure on private actors. [The Guardian](#) The legal and reputational implications are under fierce debate.

U.S.–Turkey friction revisits old wounds During Erdogan’s September visit, U.S.–Turkey disputes re-surfaced: arms and F-35 program access, sanctions relief, Turkey’s stance on Russia, and divergent approaches in the Middle East (especially over Syria and Kurdish groups) all featured in tense talks. [Reuters](#) That a NATO ally is at odds over fundamentals amplifies global strategic risk.

U.S. naval strikes in Caribbean / Venezuela tensions Under Trump orders, U.S. naval forces have struck multiple vessels in the southern Caribbean, claiming they were tied to Venezuelan drug cartels. Some of these strikes kill crew members. Venezuela condemns them as extrajudicial aggression; legal scholars question their compliance with maritime and international law. [Wikipedia+2Wikipedia+2](#) The broader conflict: is this counter-narcotics or covert pressure / regime change theater?

Escalation in U.S.–Russia/Ukraine conflict over energy infrastructure Ukraine’s President Zelenskyy claimed that Trump had told him Kyiv could retaliate against Russian strikes on its energy systems — targeting Russian refineries, for instance — in a tit-for-tat pattern. This blurs the line between defensive retaliation and escalation. [Russia Matters](#) The question: will this drag U.S. deeper into kinetic retaliation chains?

Economic tension: tariffs, immigration, and supply constraints The Trump administration’s push to boost U.S. manufacturing through tariffs clashes with tightened immigration policies and rising consumer prices. Economists warn that these goals are internally contradictory — tariffs raise costs, immigrant labor restrictions shrink workforce flexibility. [Business Insider](#) Add to that: U.S. factory inventories are piling up, signaling weakened demand and potential downturn pressures. [The Guardian](#)

Assassination on U.S. soil: Charlie Kirk shot dead On September 10, right-wing political figure Charlie

Kirk was assassinated while speaking in Utah. The suspect was apprehended and charged. The event sharply heightens concerns over political violence, extremism, and safety in public discourse. [Wikipedia](#) It’s rare for political killings in the U.S., and it invites deep questions about polarization, rhetoric, and the boundaries of protest.

Spotlight on Suppressed Stories



Spotlight on Suppressed Stories shines a light on the news that power would rather keep in the dark.

Every month, important stories slip beneath the surface of the daily news cycle. Some are quietly buried, others deliberately downplayed, and many simply drowned out by louder headlines. Spotlight on Suppressed Stories is meant to bring those overlooked or silenced accounts back into view. These updates track the moments when government, media, or powerful interests try to narrow what we see and hear—and remind us that democracy depends on an informed public that refuses to look away.

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1. Late-night TV as free speech battleground

Jimmy Kimmel's show was suspended Sept 17 through Sept 22 after his monologue criticized political reactions to the assassination of Charlie Kirk.

[Wikipedia+2VPM+2](#) The suspension exposed the pressure the Trump administration (via FCC Chair Brendan Carr) is exerting on broadcasters—the decision seemed less about content violations and more about chilling dissent. [Wikipedia+3VPM+3TPR+3](#)

2. U.S. government purges online knowledge

Since January 2025, federal agencies have removed or altered more than 8,000 web pages and 3,000 datasets, particularly in fields like public health, DEI, and environmental policy. [Wikipedia](#) The suppressed data include research reports and historical records—actions that weaken oversight, public accountability, and the capacity for informed critique.

3. H-1B restrictions as silenced economic debate

A White House proclamation in mid-September imposed draconian limits on certain H-1B visa entries, framed as necessary for national security and worker protection. [The White House](#) But critics see this as a suppression of dissent: arguments around globalization, labor markets, and innovation are being narrowed—especially when expert economists warn that restricting skilled migration can slow technological progress and raise costs.

4. Crackdown on liberal organizations under the guise of security

Following Charlie Kirk's killing, the Trump administration pledged to dismantle liberal nonprofits—Open Society Foundations, Ford Foundation, and others—labeling them potential “terrorist organizations” without presenting credible evidence. [Wikipedia](#) The move is a signal: political donors and civil society groups are becoming targets in the name of national security.

5. U.S. foreign policy retreat from once-protected speech rights

In a striking shift, the U.S. is now aligning itself with governments that suppress information at home. [The](#)

[Atlantic](#) The Atlantic argues this amounts to “unilateral disarmament” in the global information war—endorsing censorship abroad by refusing to critique or penalize regimes that limit press freedoms.



THE CONNECTION OF THE PYRAMIDS OF CUBA, EGYPT AND MARS



I subscribe to the Common Sense Show hosted by Dave Hodges. Hodges is a scholar of many disciplines and has extensively researched many interesting phenomenon that most of us never get around looking into with much depth.

In this episode Hodges talks about the potential of advanced civilizations on Earth and Mars a long time ago. He also asks why some discoveries aren't being looked into more closely.

Here is my summary of what Hodges said in his program. I hope you find it interesting.





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Hodges says that he is open to the idea that ancient civilizations like La Muria, Atlantis, and Moo may have existed.

He doesn't believe in "little gray aliens" and thinks that UFO sightings might have something to do with fallen angels and a "great deception" as mentioned in the Bible.

The City Underwater in Cuba

Hodges shows proof of a possible underwater metropolis off the coast of Cuba that Canadian marine engineers found more than 20 years ago.



Hodges said that the buildings at the location, which are 2,000 feet deep and include right angles and geometric patterns, are probably not natural formations.

He says that these constructions are like the Giza pyramids in Egypt since they have similar angles.

Researchers think the underwater city is about 6,000 years old, which is older than the pyramids in Egypt.

Hodges says that the fact that pyramids all across the world were built in line with the Orion constellation 17,500 years ago points to an even older genesis for these buildings. This line up with Orion is unmistakably confirmed using computer programs of today.

He answers naysayers who say the structures are natural formations or that the area would have taken too long to sink by pointing to evidence of quick earth crust displacement.

This underwater discovery was made over 20 years ago. Hodges wonders why this site hasn't been extensively explored using submersibles. We did it with the Titanic at a much deeper depth. He compares it to Zai Hawas' efforts to hide other historical interpretations in Egypt. Hawas is the guardian for "truth" rather than an inquisitor for knowledge.

NASA and the Brookings Institute

Hodges talks about a Brookings Institute paper that was written when NASA was being set up.

The paper describes the NASA Charter which provides that if NASA finds proof of alien life or ancient civilizations in space, they should hide it to keep people from panicking and the breakdown of religious and social structures.

Hodges doesn't believe in this kind of thinking because he thinks people are already used to the thought of aliens being around.

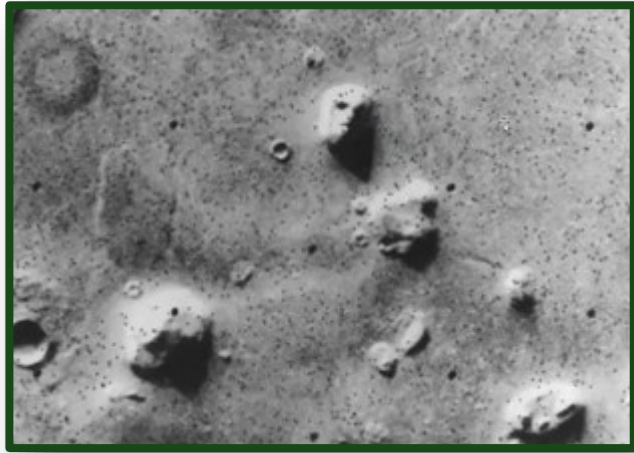
He sees NASA's supposed secrecy as following the Brookings Institute's advice. Hodges jokes that NASA stands for Never A Straight Answer. The basis to establish a Deep State.





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The Face on Mars and Mars



This photo was taken by the Russians showing the infamous face on Mars.

Hodges looks into the idea that there might be a link between Earth and Mars, focusing on the "face on Mars" in the Cydonia area.

He shows improved pictures of the face and neighboring pyramids, focusing on 45-degree angles and geometric proportions.

Here is the same photograph enhanced. Look at the structures in the upper left corner having 45 degree angles.



These formations line up with the Orion constellation exactly like the pyramids in Egypt.

Hodges disagrees with NASA's first explanation that the face was just "lights and shadows," pointing out that the shadows were always there, showing that there were real structures.

He talks about the idea that a nuclear war on Mars killed all life there, which could have made Martians move to Earth.

Hodges asks why the rovers that went to Mars haven't been deployed to look into the Cydonia area, implying that this area was purposely ignored.

In conclusion

Hodges says again that we need to look into the undersea metropolis off the coast of Cuba, even if it has something to do with Mars.

He says that it's really important to know what happened to this civilization, especially if it was destroyed by war or a natural disaster.

He says that NASA's supposed policy of hiding information is to blame for the paucity of funding and study in these areas.

Hodges ends by stressing how important it is to find out about "our hidden history" and asks people to offer comments.

Many questions remain unanswered. But we will continue to try to answer them.

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On the Charlie Kirk Assassination

WILL THE DEATH OF CHARLIE KIRK LEAD TO THE END OF FREE SPEECH?



Tracy Derwin and Shane Buell, two investigative speakers, talk about what they think is a "Operation Gladio" like SCOP (Systematic Controls, Oversight, and Policy Evaluation) that is being set up in response to the shooting of Charlie Kirk. They say this is a type of trauma-based mind control meant to split the left and right and, in the end, assault constitutional rights, especially free speech. The goal is for the government

to establish laws that limit freedom of speech.

*(Operation Gladio was a secret Cold War project from the 1950s that involved NATO, the CIA, and other European intelligence agencies setting up secret "stay-behind" soldiers all around Western Europe. Its primary objective was to get ready for a possible Soviet invasion by keeping underground resistance networks ready to go in event of occupation.)

Derwin and Buell say that a "Charlie Kirk Act" is being written. This act, which could be seen as a way to bring back the 1948 Smith-Munt Act (which was meant to stop government propaganda), will actually limit the speech of independent journalists and individual Americans, making it like a "Ministry of Truth." They point out that "cancel culture" is moving from the left to the right and are worried that violent or censorious reactions from both sides are part of a plan to create more friction and give the government more power to control speech.

The speakers say that the new "Charlie Kirk Act" is being framed as a reinstatement of the Smith Munt Act to stop government propaganda. In reality, it is meant to limit free speech and silence dissent, creating a "Ministry of Truth" where the government decides what is true.

The Smith-Mundt Act, officially called the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, was passed to help people in other nations better understand the United States and to improve ties between countries.

The following is my summary of the case presented by Stacy Derwin and Shane Buell.

But I can't help wonder, could Kirk's killing have been part of a plan from the beginning to institute a Ministry of Truth to control speech?

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Derwin and Buell say that a "strategy of tension" is being used to create division and insecurity, which makes people want to feel safe by supporting a strong government, which ultimately takes away their freedoms.

[Hegelian Dialectic in Play]: The presenters talk about how the Hegelian dialectic (problem, reaction, solution) is being used to push a set agenda of centralized authority by staging a terror event (the assassination of Charlie Kirk) to justify making the police state bigger and taking away people's freedoms.



1. CREATE A **PROBLEM** BY ARMING AND FUNDING EXTREMISTS TO TAKE DOWN OPPONENTS BY PROXY
2. INCITE A **REACTION** FROM THE PUBLIC BY DEMONIZING THE SAME BAD GUYS YOU PUT INTO POWER
3. PROPOSE A **SOLUTION** WHICH INVOLVES A MILITARY INTERVENTION, THE LOSS OF LIBERTIES, OR BOTH

[Cancel Culture Shift]: The right is now using cancel culture, which used to be identified with the left. This means that both sides are censoring and silencing people who disagree with them.

[Smith Munt Act Misdirection]: The "Charlie Kirk Act" is misleadingly presented as a way to bring back the Smith Munt Act of 1948, which was meant to stop

government propaganda. In reality, it will be used to stop independent journalism and free speech that goes against what the government says.

Different Points of View

[Trauma-Based Mind Control]: The speakers say that the widespread sharing of unfiltered videos of the Charlie Kirk shooting is a sort of trauma-based mind control meant to make people feel something and make them easier to control.

[Uni-Party Behavior]: The speakers say that both the left and the right operate like a "totalitarian uni party" by using the same methods of censorship and suppression, even if they claim to have different ideas.

Evidence that supports

[Marco Rubio's measure]: Marco Rubio tried to pass a measure that would take away the passports of US citizens who speak out against Israel. This shows how freedom of speech could be limited.

[House measure on Boycotting Israel]: A House measure has made it illegal for US defense companies to boycott Israel, which means that the US needs to keep giving Israel weapons.

Questions that make you think

[AI Censorship Omission]: Derwin asks why AI censorship tools didn't stop the videos of the Charlie Kirk shooting, implying that there was an intentional effort to spread the violent content.

Resources (Beta) [Kim's Video]: Kim made a shorter video that talks about the problems with the Smith Munt Act and the Charlie Kirk Act.

Derwin and Buell have questions about this program:



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What is Operation Gladio, and how does it connect to the "SCOP" that is being talked about right now?

The presenters say that what's going on now is like a "Operation Gladio" style SCOP (Strategic Communication Operation Plan). Operation Gladio was a more complex plan to stir up trouble and split people up. The present SCOP wants to make the left and right fight each other by putting them through a horrific emotional experience, which is basically trauma-based mind control on a large scale. The idea is to have them fight each other, which will lead to an attack on free speech and other liberties protected by the Constitution.

What is the "Charlie Kirk Act," and what may it mean for free speech?

The speakers talked about the "Charlie Kirk Act," which is being written and will probably curtail free expression. The right is making it so that the left may use it against them, but the left will probably use it against the right as well. People say that the law is an attack on free expression that could take away other liberties in the Constitution. It might also be used to stop independent media and regular Americans from speaking out against the government.

What does "strategy of tension" mean, and how is it being used right now?

The "strategy of tension" is a political program that promotes violent conflict instead of stopping it. The goal is to make people feel unsafe in general, which will make them look for safety in a powerful government. This means making a crisis, getting people to respond, and then suggesting a remedy that means sending in the military or giving up freedoms. The film says that this plan is being utilized to cause discord and make more government control seem necessary.

What was the Smith Munt Act, and how is it being misused in the news today?

The Smith Munt Act was made to stop the government from spreading false information to the citizens. Obama got rid of it in 2012, which made fake news more common. The speakers say that the government is going to rewrite the act under the pretense of bringing it back, but in reality, it will be changed to limit the speech of independent journalists and individual Americans, which is the antithesis of what it was meant to do.

How are the left and right acting in the same way, and how does cancel culture fit into this?

The speakers talk about how the left and the right are operating in the same way, like a "uni party" against individuals. They point out that cancel culture has moved from the left to the right, as right-wing accounts are actively trying to get people dismissed for having different opinions. People regard this as a sort of censorship and a contradiction of the right's claimed position against cancel culture.

We will see if Derwin and Buell are accurate that the right will institute laws in the name of the Charlie Kirk Act to restrict free speech, just like the left planned to do against the right.

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TWILIGHT ZONE MOVIE OF CHARLIE KIRK





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For those who saw the 1998 movie *Snake Eyes*, starring Nicolas Cage, were they witness to a Twilight Zone preview of the assassination of Charlie Kirk? The YouTube program by *The End Times Production* suggests that the movie eerily foreshadowed the assassination of Charlie Kirk. The program highlights a potential pattern of predictive programming influenced by demonic or spiritual forces. You can check out the movie *Snake Eyes* for yourself to see whether this is an eerie coincidence or an indication of the existence of dark, demonic forces controlling the events of our day.

The following is an outline of the YouTube message by End Times Production.

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Basic Theory of Video

- **[Predictive Programming]:** *The idea that future events are subtly introduced into entertainment to normalize them in the public consciousness, making real-life occurrences feel familiar and less shocking.*
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- **[Revelation of Method]:** *An occult practice where those planning a future event reveal their intentions to the public beforehand, often through symbolic representation in media, as part of a ritual.*
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- **[Demonic Inspiration]:** *The belief that writers and artists may unknowingly or intentionally open themselves to demonic or spiritual influences, which then guide their creative work, resulting in the prediction or mirroring of future events.*
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- **AHA: [Spiritual Warfare]:** *End Times Production posits that the elite are not merely pre-planning events, but are influenced by demonic forces who reveal future events, suggesting a deeper spiritual battle is at play.*

Unique Perspectives

- **[Charlie Kirk's Assassination as a Mirrored**

Event]: *The video draws parallels between the assassination of Defense Secretary Charles Kirkland in "Snake Eyes" and the real-life shooting of Charlie Kirk, highlighting similarities in names, the nature of the wound (shot in the neck), and the presence of a figure named Tyler.*

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- **[Epstein-Israel Connection]:** *The video suggests that Charlie Kirk's questioning of Jeffrey Epstein's possible ties to Israeli intelligence (MSAD) may have been a motive, mirroring the film's plot involving a cover-up for weapons transferred to Israel.*

Supporting Evidence

- **[Name Echoes]:** *The similarity between "Charles Kirkland" in the movie and "Charlie Kirk" in real life.*
- **[Wound Similarity]:** *Both characters, Charles Kirkland and Charlie Kirk, were shot in the neck.*
- **[Tyler Connection]:** *The presence of "Tyler the Executioner" in the movie and "Tyler Robinson" in real life, both acting as agents of chaos.*
- **[September 10th Date]:** *Both the movie event and the real-life shooting occurred around September 10th.*

Thought-Provoking Questions

- **[Source of Predictive Knowledge]:** *Where do writers and creators get the information that allows them to seemingly predict future events with such accuracy?*
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- **[Intentionality vs. Unintentionality]:** *Are those involved in predictive programming consciously participating in a ritual, or are they unknowingly influenced by spiritual forces?*

Resources (Beta)

- **Movie: Snake Eyes:** *1998 film starring Nicholas Cage, directed by Brian DePalma, which the video claims foreshadows the assassination of Charlie Kirk*
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- **Movie: Contagion:** *Movie referenced as an example of predictive programming related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*
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- **TV Show: The Simpsons:** *TV show referenced as*





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an example of predictive programming related to 9/11 and other events.

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- **TV Show: The Lone Gunman:** *TV show referenced as an example of predictive programming related to 9/11.*
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NeuroLink: *Referenced as an example of technology predicted by The Matrix.*

Top questions arising from this program:

How does the 1998 movie “Snake Eyes” allegedly foreshadow the real-life assassination of Charlie Kirk?

The video claims 'Snake Eyes' eerily predicts Charlie Kirk's assassination through several parallels. These include the live event setting mirroring Kirk's speaking engagement, the similar names of 'Charles Kirkland' in the movie and 'Charlie Kirk' in real life, both being shot in the neck, and the presence of a character named 'Tyler the Executioner' in the movie and a person named 'Tyler Robinson' in real life. The movie also involves a cover-up related to Israeli arms deals, while Kirk questioned Jeffrey Epstein's ties to Israeli intelligence.

What connection did Charlie Kirk make between Jeffrey Epstein and Israel before his death, and how does the video suggest this is relevant?

According to the video, shortly before his death, Charlie Kirk publicly questioned Jeffrey Epstein's potential ties to MSAD, Israel's intelligence agency. The video suggests this is relevant because the movie 'Snake Eyes' involves a cover story related to protecting an arms deal with Israel. The speaker implies that Kirk's questioning of the Epstein-Israel connection may have been a motive for his assassination, or that both events were pre-planned and revealed through predictive programming.

What is predictive programming, and how does the video argue it's being used in Hollywood?

The video defines 'predictive programming' as the

conditioning of the public by subtly inserting future events into entertainment, such as movies and TV shows. The speaker argues that Hollywood uses this technique to normalize future events, making them feel less shocking when they occur in real life. The video cites examples like the movie 'Contagion' mirroring the COVID-19 pandemic and claims that this programming erodes resistance and subconsciously prepares people to accept these events.

Besides predictive programming, what other explanation does the video offer for the uncanny similarities between movies and real-life events?

The video suggests that demonic inspiration is another explanation for the similarities. The speaker posits that writers and creators, knowingly or unknowingly, open themselves to the spirit realm and receive information about future events from demons or spirits. They cite Stephen King as an example of a writer who claimed his work flowed from him without conscious effort, attributing this to spiritual influence. The speaker believes this demonic influence is a more likely explanation than mere coincidence or elite pre-planning.

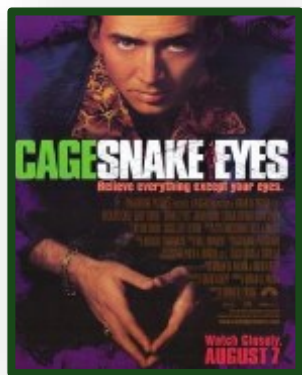
What is the revelation of the method, and how does it relate to occult practices and Hollywood?

The 'revelation of the method' is described as an occult practice where those seeking to influence the future must first reveal their plans to the public. The video argues that the elite use this framework, believing they must show the public their intentions before unleashing a crisis or event. Hollywood movies and TV shows serve as a medium to put these plans 'in your face' as part of their ritual. This is presented as a form of 'cult ritual' or 'satanic' practice.

Snake Eyes (1998 film) from Wikipedia



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Snake Eyes is a 1998 American mystery thriller film directed and produced by Brian De Palma. The film stars Nicolas Cage as a detective investigating a political assassination at a boxing match in Atlantic City, with supporting roles played by Gary Sinise, Carla Gugino, John Heard, Stan Shaw, Kevin Dunn, Joel Fabiani and Luis Guzmán. De Palma also devised the story with David Koepp, who was the sole writer of the screenplay. The musical score was composed by Ryuichi Sakamoto.

The film was released and produced by Paramount Pictures in North America and Buena Vista International (through Touchstone Pictures) internationally on August 7, 1998. The film garnered mixed reviews from critics, criticizing the film's story, writing and pacing while praising its style and the performances. It grossed \$104 million worldwide against a \$73 million budget.

Plot

On the night of September 10th during a tropical storm named "Jezebel," corrupt and flamboyant Atlantic City police detective Rick Santoro attends a boxing match at the soon-to-close local arena between heavyweight champion Lincoln Tyler and challenger Jose Pacifico Ruiz. He meets up with his best friend since childhood, U.S. Navy Commander Kevin Dunne, who is working with the Department of Defense to escort Defense Secretary Charles Kirkland and Arena director Gilbert Powell at the fight after a trip to Norfolk, Virginia.

As the first round begins, Kevin is distracted by an

attractive redhead named Serena who wears a ruby ring, and leaves his seat, which is then taken by Julia Costello, a mysterious woman with platinum blonde hair and a white satin suit. When Ruiz unexpectedly knocks out Tyler, gunshots ring out, mortally wounding Kirkland and grazing Julia, who loses her glasses and blonde wig, revealing her naturally dark hair. Kevin kills the sniper and orders the arena to be locked down. Despite the lockdown, Julia escapes into the casino, covers her wounds in pieces of cloth from her blouse and steals a black satin jacket to disguise herself.

Rick notices that the supposedly knocked-out Tyler awoke instantly at the sound of the shots, and after studying the fight tape, realizes the knockout punch didn't connect. Tyler confesses that he threw the fight in order to pay gambling debts, but he was never told that anyone would be killed and reveals that Serena, the redhead who tricked Kevin into leaving his post, paid him to take a dive. With Tyler, Serena and the sniper, along with the man who signaled Tyler to go down and whoever gave him the go-ahead involved, Rick suspects a conspiracy. He reveals everything he has learned to Kevin, who confesses that the trip to Norfolk was to test the AirGuard missile defense system, which Powell's company was backing. He deduces that the sniper, a known Palestinian terrorist named Tarik Ben Rabat, assassinated Kirkland over the Pentagon's large-scale defense cooperation with and weapons systems transfers to Israel.

Rick studies surveillance footage to find Serena while Kevin continues searching for Julia, aided by Powell's security guards. However, once they split up, it is revealed that Kevin is actually the fifth party and masterminded the conspiracy. He kills his underlings Serena and Zeitz (the man who signaled Tyler to go down) in order to prevent their further involvement and then conceals their bodies, aided by his bodyguards. Kevin then enlists Tyler by revealing the truth to him.

Julia seduces Ned Campbell, a sleazy guest at the hotel, so she can hide in his room. Both Rick and Kevin discover this simultaneously and give chase, but Rick reaches her first and takes her into protective custody. Julia confesses that she is an analyst who worked on the AirGuard tests and discovered the results were



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faked to make the missile defense system look like it was working when it actually was not; the system failed, and she tipped off Kirkland to the deception. However, Kevin discovered her actions and arranged the entire conspiracy to kill both her and Kirkland, using Rabat's background as a terrorist and arranging to have him kill the SECDEF and then be immediately killed himself. Rick discovers Kevin's involvement and, despite initially refusing to believe it, accepts the truth. After hiding Julia in a warehouse, Rick inspects the footage of a new floating camera and discovers proof of his friend's involvement.

Kevin confronts Rick and confesses that his motive was to prevent any further attacks on U.S. ships, similar to one on the USS Renville, where Kevin had to leave 28 men to drown in order to prevent the ship from sinking following an Iraqi missile strike. He offers Rick one million dollars for Julia's location. When Rick refuses, since the only thing he said is that Julia did nothing wrong, Kevin has Tyler beat him up, but he still does not give in. Kevin plants a tracker on Rick and follows him to the warehouse just as Hurricane Jezebel hits Atlantic City. When a tidal wave hits the boardwalk, Rick uses it as cover to rush Julia outside, where the police, tipped off by Rick, are waiting and witness Kevin opening fire. Unable to escape the police and a news crew, despite his protests that Julia is a suspect, Kevin commits suicide on live news feed.

Rick is later hailed as a hero, but the press soon uncovers his corruption and he loses his job, mistress, and family. Before reporting for his prison term, Rick meets Julia on the boardwalk. She thanks him for his help, as Powell is completely restructuring his company and scrapping the AirGuard. Rick promises to call her when he gets out in twelve to eighteen months. Ultimately, Serena's ruby ring is seen embedded in one of the concrete pillars of the new Powell Millennium Arena.

Cast

Nicolas Cage as Detective Rick Santoro, Atlantic City PD

Gary Sinise as Commander Kevin Dunne, USN

Carla Gugino as Julia Costello

John Heard as Gilbert Powell

Stan Shaw as Lincoln Tyler

Kevin Dunn as Lou Logan

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WHY MANY THINK ISRAEL KILLED CHARLIE KIRK

In this YouTube video, American journalist, author, blogger and filmmaker, Max Blumenthal talks about why the idea that Israel killed Charlie Kirk gained popularity. He talks about Kirk's changing views on Israel, pressure from Zionist benefactors, and the history of Israeli killings.

Here are the main points of the Blumenthal video:

[Netanyahu's Denial]: Netanyahu denied killing Charlie Kirk twice, including making a denial video on his personal channel. This is the first time a foreign leader has done this (denying killing) about an American public figure.

[Israel's History of Assassination]: Israel has a global assassination network that has never been seen before, and they even use communication gadgets as weap-





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ons, which makes the assassination notion believable for some.

[Changing Conservative Views]: The conservative base is more and more against being dominated by a foreign country, which gives them the courage to speak out.

[Strategic Importance of Conservatives]: Israel needs white Christian conservative men to fight their battles, especially against Iran, because they make up a large percentage of the military.

[Closing Opportunity Window]: The Israel lobby thinks that the window of opportunity is closing in around ten years since demographics are changing and younger people don't completely accept the "Israel first" approach.

Different Points of View

AHA: [Foreign Influence]: A film shows how much the Israeli lobby affects US politics. This makes people wonder about foreign influence on US policies and the possibility of conflicts of interest.

[Management of Kirk]: A right-wing rabbi who was paid for by Israel was said to have managed Charlie Kirk every day and made him take part in Zoom sessions where he was given talking points.

[Donor Pressure]: Zionist donors didn't like Charlie Kirk and took back a \$2 million donation because he promised to bring Tucker Carlson to a Turning Point conference.

Proof of Support

[Wikipedia List of Israeli Assassinations]: Wikipedia has a list of thousands of targeted assassinations that Israel has been proven to have carried out.

[Netanyahu's Functionaries]: Netanyahu's aides were in charge of Kirk practically every day, having him attend to Zoom calls and trying to control what he said.

[Financial Influence]: Miriam Adelson basically bought the president for \$100 million and got to choose who would be in his cabinet.

Questions that make you think

[Official tale]: The official tale is getting less clear as the FBI looks into other aspects of Charlie Kirk's death.

[Reasons for Denial]: Was Netanyahu really innocent when he said he had nothing to do with Kirk's murder, or was it a planned move?

[US gain]: Does the US taxpayer gain from the money and political support given to Israel, or does it just make things worse by causing debt, inflation, and getting the US involved in wars in other countries?

Why do some individuals think that Israel killed Charlie Kirk?

Max Blumenthal says that the hypothesis came about because many thought Kirk was "leaving the firm," being attacked politically by Netanyahu's media cut-outs, and being pressured by Zionist benefactors. Netanyahu even had to say that the assassination didn't happen. The hypothesis gained popularity because of Israel's well-known history of assassinations and Kirk's possible move away from strongly pro-Israel positions.

What effect did Robert Schillman have on Charlie Kirk and Turning Point USA (TPUSA)?

Robert Schillman, who gives a lot of money to groups that are against Islam and for Israel, gave TPUSA more than \$6 million. He is said to have canceled a plaque honoring him in the TPUSA office since he





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and Kirk couldn't agree. Kirk was under a lot of financial stress after Schillman's funding was cut off and additional donations were pulled. This was especially true after Kirk promised to bring Tucker Carlson to a TPUSA conference.

What did Charlie Kirk think about Iran, and how did that effect his connection with Zionist donors?

Charlie Kirk begged Donald Trump not to destroy Iran or start a regime change operation, which was a subtle criticism of neoconservative foreign policy. This position apparently matched up with bad things said by people like Laura Loomer and Ben Shapiro, and it made certain Zionist donors who wanted a more aggressive stance toward Iran dislike it even more.

What did Benjamin Netanyahu do to have an effect on Charlie Kirk?

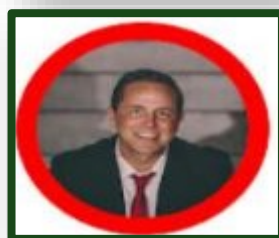
Peswa Licki, a right-wing rabbi from Israel, took care of Kirk every day. He took part in Zoom meetings with people like Bill Aman, Shawn Maguire, and Joshua Hammer, who gave him talking points to help him control what he said, especially about his impending college visit. Kirk fought against some of these forced stories, which caused more problems with pro-Israel people.

What is the conservative grassroots rebelling against when it comes to Israel?

More and more conservative grassroots people are rebelling against being governed by foreign interests, especially those of Israel. People feel that the U.S. is becoming involved in wars and making alliances for Israel's sake, but not for the sake of American taxpayers. Younger conservatives are starting to doubt the "Israel first" way of thinking, which is causing a tiny civil war within the movement.

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HOW DID WE REALLY GET HERE



Chase Hughes is the most well-known American expert on human behavioral science. He talks to police, the US military, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, doctors, lawyers, businesspeople, and entertainers.

I subscribe to Chase Hughes's publications and watch his YouTube videos about behavioral science. "The Tipping Point," a YouTube show by Chase Hughes, came out right after Charlie Kirk was killed. It talks about the most important question: how did we as a country get to this point?

Hughes talks about the worrying trend of glorifying political violence, using the made-up example of people cheering online when Charlie Kirk is killed. He says that this attitude shows a worrying change in society where violence is becoming a common way to talk about politics.

Hughes says that media outlets and algorithms purposely make extreme views louder to cause separation and anger, which creates a "us vs. them" mentality that makes people see political opponents as less than





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human. This is what is happening if you stop and think about it.

Hughes says that this fake division helps a "covert elite" who profit from instability and control. He also says that regular people have the same wants and needs, no matter what their political beliefs are. Hughes hints at who the "covert elite" is, but he doesn't give any names.

In the end, Hughes says that the answer rests in recognizing our shared humanity, turning down the tailored anger, and not taking part in the cycle of hate, but instead choosing rationality and unity. Hughes tells people not to let themselves be indoctrinated to hate and to remember that most people are rational and want the same basic things.

The following is a summary of what Huges said. I hope this helps you get the main point of his message to us right now.

The celebration of Charlie Kirk's death shows that a "covert elite" is deliberately manipulating society by using division and outrage to keep power. This is meant to make people realize their shared humanity and oppose the hatred that has been created.

The main points

[Political death Celebration]: The online celebration of Charlie Kirk's death in a fictional way shows a disturbing trend where political differences are used to justify violence and dehumanization. This is an indication that things are getting worse than merely political dispute.

[Violence as a Substitute for Debate]: Hughes says that when violence takes the place of debate, society starts to fall apart because murdering can't replace talking.

[The Left vs. Right Deception]: He says that the focus on politics between the left and right is a deception

used by magicians to keep people divided and unaware of the real power structures at work.

[Engineered Outrage]: He says that the anger and division in the media are not random, but are instead carefully planned to keep people fighting with each other, which is good for people who make money from this division.

AHA: [Shared Common Ground]: Even though individuals have different political views, they all want the same things: safety, security, and honesty. The media works hard to keep people apart by hiding this fact.

Different Points of View

[Media as a Propaganda Machine]: The media is seen not as a guardian but as a propaganda apparatus that values indignation over truth to sustain viewership and allegiance to particular narratives.

Hughes talks about a "covert elite," which includes CEOs, mega-donors, and media conglomerates. This group makes money off of divisiveness and control, no matter which political side wins.

[Sanity as Rebellion]: In the current atmosphere, choosing sanity—refusing to let the media tell you who your enemies are, rejecting political violence, and finding the good in other people—is seen as an act of rebellion.

Evidence that backs it up

Hughes talks about military SCOPS documents that show how target audiences are cut off from each other, filled with anger, and pushed into tribalistic thinking.

[Algorithm-Driven Rage]: Studies are referenced to





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substantiate the assertion that social media algorithms intentionally enhance content that incites wrath, fostering echo chambers of repeated rage.

[Historical Examples of Assassination]: Hughes uses the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and John F. Kennedy to show that they are often meant to silence ideas that threaten the status quo.

Questions that make you think

[Who Benefits from Division?]: The film makes people think about who really benefits from the ongoing hostility and division among average people. It suggests that it's not regular people but the "covert elite."

{Are You Being Programmed?}: Hughes asks viewers to think about if the media and social engineering efforts are making them hate and act like sociopaths.

[What Does Sanity Look Like?]: The video asks viewers to come up with their own definition of sanity and to reject fake outrage in favor of a more cohesive and humanitarian point of view.

This all makes sense. In a previous article in this newsletter called "Is AI A Tool Or A Trojan Horse?" published by the Epoch Times, I highlighted a part that said the CEOs of Silicon Valley companies that make our smartphones, tablets, computers, and the software that runs the apps and programs for social media that Hughes talked about do not let their own kids use these devices. This is a really important message that we need to pay attention to.

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Editorial: A Journey of Honor: Why Every Veteran Should Experience an Honor Flight



In December 1969, I returned from Vietnam. Like many of my fellow veterans, I carried the invisible wounds of that war for years. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder—what we now openly call PTSD—shaped my life long after I returned home. While I have been fortunate enough to overcome much of it, I know that for too many of my comrades, the scars never truly faded.

Last week, more than 50 years later, I experienced something I never expected: a chance at healing through recognition. From September 19 to 21, 2025, I was privileged to join an **Honor Flight** tour of Washington, D.C.—a three-day, all-expense-paid journey organized for veterans.

The trip was nothing short of transformative. At every stage—from the airport terminals in Baltimore and Los Angeles, to the hotel, to the memorials themselves—we were met with warmth, gratitude, and respect. Strangers lined up to thank us. Family members and friends brought gifts and flags. On our return, loved ones and community members gathered in a surprise homecoming that left many of us in tears. For someone who remembers being blamed and resented for serving in Vietnam, the experience was humbling beyond words.

The Honor Flight program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, exists for this very purpose: *to celebrate America's veterans by bringing them to their nation's capital and honoring their service.* What began two decades ago for World War II veterans has now expanded to include those who served in Korea and Vietnam, and even critically ill veterans of all eras. Today, Honor Flight transports approximately **22,500 veterans each year**—and since its founding, has honored over **317,000 veterans nationwide.**

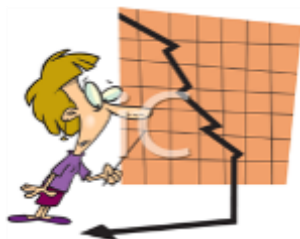
Each veteran is allowed one trip in a lifetime, free of charge, thanks to the generosity of charitable donors



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Financial Crisis Report II



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and extraordinary volunteers. The trips are organized by 128 hubs across 46 states, with an extraordinary network of people making the journey possible. The program has earned the highest rating from Charity Navigator—a sign of its integrity and impact.

For me, those three days in Washington, D.C. felt like a rewriting of history. The bitterness of returning from a divisive war melted away as strangers reminded us that our service did matter and that we are remembered with gratitude. I could not help but think: *Had we received this recognition when we first came home, how many lives might have been spared from the weight of trauma and despair?*

To my fellow veterans—whether you wore the uniform in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, or later—my message is simple: **go on this trip.** It is not just a tour. It is an experience of healing, belonging, and honor. It may very well change your life, as it changed mine.

I wholeheartedly endorse Honor Flight and recommend that every veteran who has served in the U.S. military take part. It is never too late to receive the honor you deserve. And from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your service.

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