

Praying Medic News – Tuesday October 29, 2020



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<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-54729957>

Three stabbed to death in 'Islamist terrorist attack'

President Emmanuel Macron denounced the "Islamist terrorist attack" at the Notre-Dame basilica after visiting the scene in the southern city.

One elderly victim who was praying was "virtually beheaded". Another woman and a man also died. A suspect was shot and detained shortly afterwards.

Two other attacks took place on Thursday - in France and Saudi Arabia.

A man was shot dead in Montfavet near the southern French city of Avignon after threatening police with a handgun.

Separately, a guard was attacked outside the French consulate in Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. A suspect was arrested and the guard taken to hospital.

Hollywood producer David Guilloid was arrested yesterday in a new sexual assault case 4 months after being charged with rape and kidnapping. He is being held in lieu of \$5 million dollars bail.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-10-28/hollywood-producer-david-guilloid-arrested-in-new-rape-case>

Hollywood producer David Guilloid arrested in new L.A. rape case



Producer David Guilloid was arrested on suspicion of sexual assault Wednesday, months after surrendering to Santa Barbara authorities in connection with a slate of rape allegations stretching back to 2012. (Jennifer Lourie / Getty Images)

By JAMES QUEALLY, RICHARD WINTON

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Hollywood producer David Guilloid was arrested on suspicion of sexual assault at his Sherman Oaks home Wednesday, just four months after he was charged with multiple counts of rape and kidnapping in Santa Barbara, sources said.

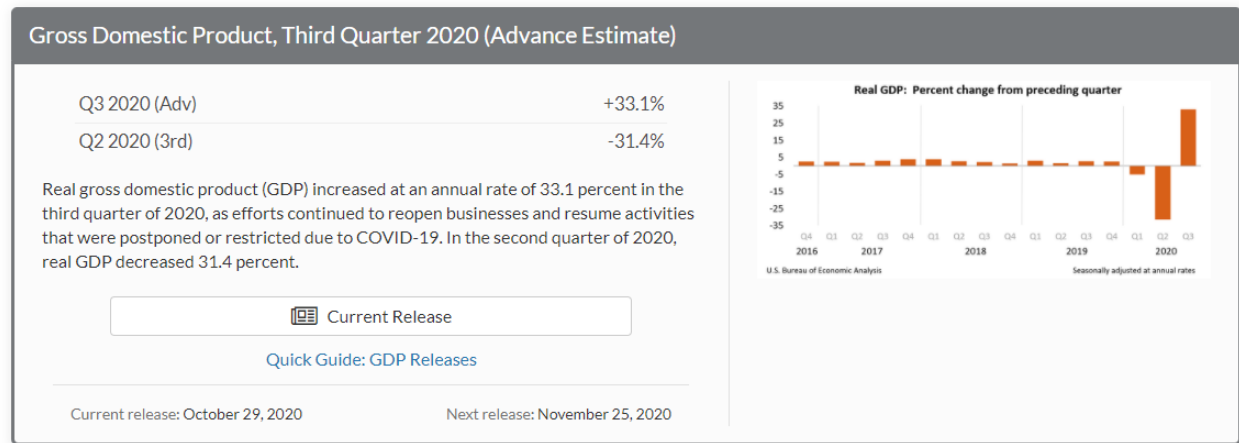
On Oct. 21, 2020, a woman reported being sexually assaulted by Guilloid during an evening meeting, the LAPD said in a news release Wednesday night. After a search of his home, detectives took Guilloid into custody without incident and booked him at the Los Angeles Police Metropolitan Detention Center, where he remains held on \$5-million bail.

Guilloid, 53, [surrendered to authorities in Santa Barbara in June](#) and was charged with rape, kidnap to commit rape and rape of a drugged victim in connection with four alleged attacks that occurred between 2012 and 2015.

Guilloid's defense attorney, Phillip Cohen, confirmed his client had been arrested but could not offer further details.

The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 33% in the third quarter compared to a second quarter decrease of 31%. The unemployment rate declined to 7.9 %

Gross Domestic Product



Weekly jobless claims came in at 751,000, the lowest number since March 14th—the week the lockdowns began.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/29/weekly-jobless-claims.html>

U.S. weekly jobless claims total 751,000, vs 778,000 expected

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KEY POINTS

- Initial weekly U.S. jobless claims fell to 751,000 for the week ending Oct. 24, down 40,000 from the previous week.
- It was the lowest initial claims report since the week of March 14, when they came in at 282,000.

The number of first-time unemployment-benefits filers fell to the lowest level in the pandemic, declining for a second straight week, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

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But with Covid-19 infections rising sharply again, economists voiced concern about the jobs market and economy.

“We had expected that the steep decline we saw in claims last week would be too big to repeat, but downside momentum in claims remains intact,” Jefferies economist Thomas Simons said in a note. “The question going forward is going to be whether a surge in COVID cases and renewed measures aimed at containing the virus will lead to another spike in claims in the coming weeks.”

Video



Cybercriminals stole \$2.3 million from the Wisconsin Republican Party that was intended for the re-election of President Trump.

<https://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/523369-hackers-steal-23-million-from-wisconsin-gop>

Wisconsin GOP says hackers stole \$2.3M

BY MAGGIE MILLER - 10/29/20 12:33 PM EDT

The Republican Party of Wisconsin on Thursday said hackers had stolen \$2.3 million as part of a recent cyberattack.

“Cybercriminals, using a sophisticated phishing attack, stole funds intended for the re-election of President Trump, altered invoices and committed wire fraud,” Wisconsin GOP Chairman Andrew Hitt said in a statement provided to The Hill on Thursday.

“These criminals exhibited a level of familiarity with state party operations at the end of the campaign to commit this crime,” Hitt said. “While a large sum of money was stolen, our operation is running at full capacity with all the resources deployed to ensure President Donald J. Trump carries Wisconsin on November 3rd.”

According to Hitt, the Wisconsin GOP discovered it had been a victim of a successful phishing attack on the night of Oct. 22, and that the party notified the FBI the next day of the attack. Hitt noted that the hackers stole the funds through the use of doctored invoices labeled as being from “WisGOP vendors.”

There is no evidence that any sensitive data was stolen or accessed by the hackers beyond the money that was taken.

The DOJ has expanded its investigation into covid deaths in New York after finding that the state under-reported the number of nursing home deaths.

Unlike many states, New York only counts deaths that occurred on nursing home premises and not ones that occurred in hospitals.

<https://www.westernjournal.com/ap-justice-department-zeroes-cuomos-covid-cover/>

By [The Associated Press](#)

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The U.S. Justice Department vastly expanded an inquiry on Wednesday that could determine whether New York is undercounting COVID-19 deaths among nursing home residents, demanding detailed data from hundreds of private facilities.

The demand dials up pressure on Democratic Gov. [Andrew Cuomo](#) after months of bipartisan criticism that the state's official tally of 6,722 dead at long-term care facilities is probably off by thousands.

That's because New York, unlike nearly every other state, counts only residents who died on a nursing home's property and not those who died after being taken to a hospital.

Cuomo's administration has repeatedly refused to release such nursing home data to lawmakers and the [media](#).

An AP analysis in August found New York is probably undercounting nursing home deaths by thousands, noting that a separate federal count since May that included resident deaths in hospitals was 65 percent higher than the state tally.

Cuomo, whose state has recorded a nation-topping 33,400 deaths, has faced criticism over his handling of the virus, particularly a controversial March 25 [order](#) that sent thousands of recovering COVID-19 patients from hospitals into nursing homes.

Glen Greenwald, the co-founder of *The Intercept*, has resigned after the editorial board refused to allow him to publish an article critical of Joe Biden and demanded that he not publish the story with another news outlet.

My Resignation From The Intercept

The same trends of repression, censorship and ideological homogeneity plaguing the national press generally have engulfed the media outlet I co-founded, culminating in censorship of my own articles.

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Today I sent my intention to resign from The Intercept, the news outlet I co-founded in 2013 with Jeremy Scahill and Laura Poitras, as well as from its parent company First Look Media.

The final, precipitating cause is that The Intercept's editors, in violation of my contractual right of editorial freedom, censored an article I wrote this week, refusing to publish it unless I remove all sections critical of Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden, the candidate vehemently supported by all New-York-based Intercept editors involved in this effort at suppression.

The censored article, based on recently revealed emails and witness testimony, raised critical questions about Biden's conduct. Not content to simply prevent publication of this article at the media outlet I co-founded, these Intercept editors also demanded that I refrain from exercising a separate contractual right to publish this article with any other publication.

I had no objection to their disagreement with my views of what this Biden evidence shows: as a last-ditch attempt to avoid being censored, I encouraged them to air their disagreements with me by writing their own articles that critique my perspectives and letting readers decide who is right, the way any confident and healthy media outlet would. But modern media outlets do not air dissent; they quash it. So censorship of my article, rather than engagement with it, was the path these Biden-supporting editors chose.

The censored article will be published on this page shortly. My letter of intent to resign, which I sent this morning to First Look Media's President Michael Bloom, is published below.

As of now, I will be publishing my journalism here on Substack, where numerous other journalists, including my good friend, the great intrepid reporter Matt Taibbi, have come in order to practice journalism free of the increasingly repressive climate that is engulfing national mainstream media outlets across the country.



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UPS has found the package that Tucker Carlson says went missing.



UPS has found Tucker Carlson's Hunter Biden package

Carlson detailed the mystery of the vanishing documents during his Wednesday evening show on Fox News, where he also aired new audio of Hunter Biden's ...

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James Rosen reports that the DOJ has confirmed it opened a criminal investigation into Hunter Biden and his associates regarding allegations of money laundering and the investigation is still open today.



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EXCLUSIVE: A [@TheJusticeDept](#) official confirms that in 2019, the [@FBI](#) opened up a criminal investigation into "Hunter Biden and his associates," focused on allegations of money-laundering, and that it remains open and active today. More very soon on your [@WeAreSinclair](#) stations.

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[James Rosen Video](#)



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EXCLUSIVE: Tony Bobulinski tells @WeAreSinclair he was questioned by six @FBI agents, with counsel present, for five hours on October 23, listing him as a "material witness" in an ongoing investigation focused on Hunter Biden and his associates. His cell phones were examined.



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Twitter has temporarily suspended the account of Border Patrol Commissioner Mark Morgan for a tweet they called "hateful."

<https://www.mediaite.com/news/twitter-suspends-customs-and-border-protection-chief-for-praising-border-wall-with-mexico-calls-it-hateful-conduct/>



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Twitter suspended the account of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Mark Morgan for praising progress on the border wall, saying it was "hateful conduct."



Twitter Suspends Border Chief Mark Morgan for 'Hateful Conduct'
Twitter on Thursday suspended U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Mark Morgan for praising the border wall with Mexico, telling the border chief it ...
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9:12 AM · Oct 29, 2020 · Twitter for Android

The FBI and private cyber-security firms warn of a rapidly spreading ransomware attack.

"We are experiencing the most significant cyber security threat we've ever seen in the United States."

<https://apnews.com/article/fbi-warns-ransomware-healthcare-system-548634f03e71a830811d291401651610>

FBI warns ransomware assault threatens US healthcare system

BOSTON (AP) — Federal agencies warned that cybercriminals are unleashing a wave of data-scrambling extortion attempts against the U.S. healthcare system designed to lock up hospital information systems, which could hurt patient care just as nationwide cases of COVID-19 are spiking.

In a joint alert Wednesday, the FBI and two federal agencies warned that they had “credible information of an increased and imminent cybercrime threat to U.S. hospitals and healthcare providers.” The alert said malicious groups are targeting the sector with attacks that produce “data theft and disruption of healthcare services.”

The cyberattacks involve ransomware, which scrambles data into gibberish that can only be unlocked with software keys provided once targets pay up. Independent security experts say it has already hobbled at least five U.S. hospitals this week, and could potentially impact hundreds more.

The offensive by a Russian-speaking criminal gang coincides with the U.S. presidential election, although there is no immediate indication they were motivated by anything but profit. “We are experiencing the most significant cyber security threat we’ve ever seen in the United States,” Charles Carmakal, chief technical officer of the cybersecurity firm Mandiant, said in a statement.

Alex Holden, CEO of Hold Security, which has been closely tracking the ransomware in question for more than a year, agreed that the unfolding offensive is unprecedented in magnitude for the U.S. given its timing in the heat of a contentious presidential election and the worst global pandemic in a century.



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The Supreme Court has allowed extensions for ballots in North Carolina and Pennsylvania to remain in place. But it has refused a plea for a relaxed deadline in Wisconsin.

In each case, Democrats backed the extensions and Republicans opposed them.



Supreme Court issues flurry of last-minute election orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Carolina, yes. Pennsylvania, yes. Wisconsin, no. That's how the Supreme Court has answered questions in recent days about an extend...

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JUST IN: 8th Circuit Court of Appeals rules Minnesota absentee ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Court rules, "Simply put, the Secretary (of State) has no power to override the Minnesota Legislature.

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This essentially means no 7-day grace period for ballots to arrive by mail to local election offices in Minnesota. If voters still have a mail-in ballot, they are advised to personally deliver it to a drop off site by election day.



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Daily Presidential Tracking Poll

Sponsored by [Liberty Nation](#), Conservative News Where Truth Matters

Thursday, October 29, 2020

The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Thursday, sponsored by [Liberty Nation](#), Conservative News Where Truth Matters, shows that 52% of Likely U.S. Voters approve of President Trump's job performance. Forty-seven percent (47%) disapprove.

The latest figures include 40% who Strongly Approve of the job Trump is doing and 40% who Strongly Disapprove. This gives him a Presidential Approval Index rating of 0. ([see trends](#))

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