

INTRO

- IT'S THURSDAY; JULY 9; 2020
- YOU'RE GOING DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH JOE AND BRIAN

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BLOCK A

SOCIAL JUSTICE WARRIOR

- Acknowledge that I over-used that term last show.

GEORGE FLOYD

Officer to Floyd: 'It takes ... a lot of oxygen to talk'

<https://apnews.com/24f07a3f4c803166a4292c774f451f25>

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As George Floyd told Minneapolis police officers that he couldn't breathe more than 20 times in the moments before he died, the officer who pressed his knee against Floyd's neck dismissed his pleas, saying "it takes a heck of a lot of oxygen to talk," according to transcripts of body camera video recordings made public Wednesday.

The transcripts for the body camera videos of officers Thomas Lane and J. Kueng provide the most detailed account yet of what happened as police were taking Floyd into custody on May 25, and reveal more of what was said after Floyd, a Black man who was handcuffed, was put on the ground.

"You're going to kill me, man," Floyd said, according to a transcript of Lane's body camera video.

"Then stop talking, stop yelling. It takes a heck of a lot of oxygen to talk," said Derek Chauvin, the white officer who held his knee to Floyd's neck for nearly eight minutes, even after Floyd stopped moving.

"They'll kill me. They'll kill me. I can't breathe. I can't breathe," Floyd said.

Chauvin's attorney, Eric Nelson, had no immediate comment Wednesday.

FORMULA 1

- LEWIS HAMILTON – TYPICALLY ON CUTTING EDGE OF SOCIAL ISSUES

- PUSHED MERCEDES ON COVID-19 & GEORGE FLOYD
- NEW MERCEDES LIVERY BLACK INSTEAD OF SILVER; NO BLACK LIVES MATTER VERBIAGE
- LGBT RAINBOW IMAGERY EVERYWHERE!!!

NFL PANDERING

NFL to play Black national anthem 'Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing' before 'Star Spangled Banner' at Week 1 games. *"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," a song also known as the Black national anthem, will be performed live or played prior to "The Star Spangled Banner" at each of the NFL's Week 1 games in 2020, according to the Associated Press, which adds that the league is also considering memorializing victims of police brutality with helmet decals or jersey patches. These moves are seen as part of the league's collaborative work with its players to raise awareness of systemic racism and police brutality.*

CANCEL CULTURE EXAMPLES

Liberal writers, activists sign open letter calling to end 'cancel culture'

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/liberal-writers-activists-open-letter-call-to-end-cancel-culture>

Liberal writers, professors and activists have come together and signed an open letter in the hopes of ending "cancel culture."

"Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling, New York Times opinion editor Bari Weiss and political activist Noam Chomsky are a few of more than 100 names attached to the piece titled "A Letter on Justice and Open Debate" that was published Tuesday in Harper's Magazine.

"Our cultural institutions are facing a moment of trial," the letter begins. "Powerful protests for racial and social justice are leading to overdue demands for police reform, along with wider calls for greater equality and inclusion across our society, not least in higher education, journalism, philanthropy, and the arts."

"But this needed reckoning has also intensified a new set of moral attitudes and political commitments that tend to weaken our norms of open debate and toleration of differences in favor of ideological conformity. As we applaud the first development, we also raise our voices against the second."

While the letter calls President Trump a "real threat to democracy," it also warns that the resistance should not "harden into its own brand of dogma or coercion," insisting that an "intolerant climate" has plagued both sides of the aisle.

The Year in Cancel Culture

<https://reason.com/2019/12/31/cancel-culture-2019-year/>

2019 was the year that the term cancel culture went mainstream, as a rotating cast of characters (some famous, some not) who did unwise things (some awful, some not) faced the shame mobs.

It was not always a fate worse than death. Indeed, critics of the concept have claimed that to be canceled is merely to be criticized, often deservedly. The New Republic's Osita Nwannevu called cancel culture a "con" on the grounds that several of the better-known victims of attempted canceling have actually come out ahead (Dave Chappelle being a prominent example).

But for every Dave Chappelle, there's a Shane Gillis, who was fired as a Saturday Night Live cast member for using offensive language in some of his previous comedy. Gillis isn't dead; he isn't even unemployed, as he's performing standup again. But his chance at mainstream success is ruined for now, because a journalist thought it critically important to subject his past work to our current moment's standards for acceptable comedy.

- **University removes feminist professor who affirms importance of biological sex from admin post** - *The tenured faculty member at the University of Alberta says she was told her views made some students feel 'unsafe.'*
- **Mike Gundy Agrees to Take \$1 Million Pay Cut After Review Prompted by Backlash over OAN Shirt** - *Mike Gundy, the Oklahoma State football coach who faced strong backlash last month after being spotted wearing an OAN shirt, has agreed to accept a \$1 million pay cut and a one-year reduction in contract length.*
- **Boeing Executive Resigns Over 1987 Op-Ed Opposing Women in Combat** - *The head of communications at Boeing has resigned his post after an employee complained about a 33-year-old article he wrote arguing against putting women in combat roles in the military.*
- **Not all of the canceled are people.** *A mural at George Washington High School in San Francisco depicted scenes of slavery and of violence against Native Americans. The artist, a 1930s leftist named Victor Arnautoff, wasn't celebrating those things. Quite the opposite: He didn't like the ways the U.S.'s flawed and often brutal founding had been whitewashed, and he wanted to expose America's complicity in those crimes. It's a progressive message, but it offended some progressives who thought high school students might be triggered by the truth, so the school decided to get rid of it.*

BLOCK B

What Happened In Bethel, Ohio? (6000+ words)

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/annehelenpetersen/bethel-ohio-black-lives-matter-protest>

Lois Dennis started teaching second grade in the village of Bethel, Ohio — official population just under 2,800 — back in 1976. People in town call her Mrs. Dennis. And that’s the name people used online when they started denouncing what happened that Sunday afternoon in June when Bethel made national news for an explosion of violence on its streets: I can’t believe they did that to Mrs. Dennis.

Lois’s adult daughter, Andrea, was visiting from Chicago. Earlier in the week, they’d heard that local substitute history teacher Alicia Gee was planning a small demonstration in Bethel in solidarity with Black Lives Matter. They made some signs on poster board, and Lois put on a blue T-shirt with “I TEACH” and the Superman logo.

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On one side of the street, they saw around 50 Bethel residents — teachers, city council members, hairdressers, retirees — who’d shown up for the BLM demonstration. On the other, there were hundreds of people, including representatives from four different biker gangs, who, at the invitation of a local construction worker, had come to “protect” the town from looters and rioters and rumored antifa. Ultimately, the number of people “uptown,” as Bethel residents refer to the center of the village, swelled to over 800.

Watching footage of the day, you can see the energy grow darker and heavier. You can hear a man yell “you came to the wrong fucking town,” a woman scream “you’re supporting the goddamn niggers,” another man threaten to “break your fucking jaw, bitch.” You can see rifles and handguns and a literal bag full of baseball bats. You can see a woman in a pink sweatshirt repeatedly calling a Black woman the n-word. You can see people grabbing sign after sign from the pro-BLM demonstrators and ripping them to shreds. You can see a biker come up behind Nick Reardon and punch him directly in the skull. And you can see the police officers watching the encounter do nothing.

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When Anwen Darcy was at the demonstration, getting called “a smug Princess Leia bitch” (her hair was in buns), she noticed there was a particular type of sign that seemed to enrage people on the other side: anything to do with “white privilege.”

“A lot of people have gotten something, whether it’s a little house or a truck or a piece of land, and they’re happy about it, and they don’t want it taken away,” she told me. To them, the protests signify a move to take that little bit that they do have, that they’ve worked so long to achieve. (431 words)

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

- Gulf of Tonkin
- MKUltra
- Edward Snowden

Q-Anon – global pedophile ring ... is that REALLY so unfounded?

- Q-Anon hit piece emerges as G-Max arrested
- Pedophile rings are almost always global when finally exposed / arrested.

Franklin child prostitution ring allegations

The Franklin child prostitution ring allegations began in June 1988 in Omaha, Nebraska and attracted significant public and political interest until late 1990, when separate state and federal grand juries concluded that the allegations were unfounded and the ring was a "carefully crafted hoax." [1][2]

Allegations

In 1988, authorities looked into allegations that prominent citizens of Nebraska, as well as high-level U.S. politicians, were involved in a child prostitution ring. [3] Alleged abuse victims were interviewed, who claimed that children in foster care were flown to the East Coast of the United States to be sexually abused at "bad parties". [4] The claims primarily centered on Lawrence E. King Jr., who ran the now defunct Franklin Community Federal Credit Union in Omaha, Nebraska, and alleged that the ring was "a cult of devil worshipers involved in the mutilation, sacrifice and cannibalism of numerous children". [3][5] Numerous conspiracy theories evolved, claiming that the alleged abuse was part of a widespread series of crimes including devil worship, cannibalism, drug trafficking, and CIA arms dealing. [3]

State and federal investigations

The Nebraska State Foster Care Review Board submitted the results of a two-year investigation into the alleged physical and sexual abuse of foster children to the Executive Board of the Nebraska Legislature, who were investigating reports of child sexual abuse linked to the credit union. After investigation, a grand jury in Douglas County, where Omaha, Nebraska is situated, determined the abuse allegations were baseless, describing them as a "carefully crafted hoax" and indicting two of the original accusers on perjury charges. [1] The grand jury suspected that the false stories originated from a fired employee of Boys Town, who might have "fueled the fire of rumor and innuendo" because of personal grudges. [1] A federal grand jury also concluded that the abuse allegations were unfounded and indicted 21-year-old Alisha Owen, an alleged victim, on eight counts of perjury. Owen served 4-1/2

years in prison.[6] Separately, the federal grand jury indicted multiple officers of the credit union for embezzlement of funds, including King.[1][2]

Georgia Guidestones

The **Georgia Guidestones** are a granite monument erected in 1980 in Elbert County, Georgia, in the United States.

A message consisting of a set of ten guidelines or principles is engraved on the Georgia Guidestones in eight different languages, one language on each face of the four large upright stones. Moving clockwise around the structure from due north, these languages are: English, Spanish, Swahili, Hindi, Hebrew, Arabic, Traditional Chinese, and Russian.

1. *Maintain humanity under 500,000,000 in perpetual balance with nature. (Current world population 7.8 billion)*
2. *Guide reproduction wisely - improving fitness and diversity.*
3. *Unite humanity with a living new language.*
4. *Rule passion – faith – tradition - and all things with tempered reason.*
5. *Protect people and nations with fair laws and just courts.*
6. *Let all nations rule internally resolving external disputes in a world court.*
7. *Avoid petty laws and useless officials.*
8. *Balance personal rights with social duties.*
9. *Prize truth – beauty – love - seeking harmony with the infinite.*
10. *Be not a cancer on the Earth - Leave room for nature - Leave room for nature.*

BLOCK C

CAROLINA DEFENDERS

- Congrats on dominating last weekends tournament.
- Went 7 – 0
- Referees enacted the mercy rule (*RUNNING TIME AND NO PRESS after your team has a 20 POINT lead. Time will not stop except for time outs – Time will run until lead is less than 20 Points*).
- Ended up winning by 40.

OUTRO

KEEP IT QUICK!!!