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AHMAUD ARBERY

'Racial' social media posts, text messages should be used as evidence in Ahmaud Arbery murder, prosecutors say

Georgia state prosecutors have requested that "racial" social media posts and text messages be used as evidence to show motive in the murder of Ahmaud Arbery, who was shot and killed while jogging in February.

The evidence the state wishes to use includes posts by all three of the suspects charged in Arbery's murder, according to court documents filed by prosecutors in Glynn County on Friday.

MORE: Father, son suspects in Ahmaud Arbery killing want bond set, 2 charges dropped

Travis McMichael, who fired the fatal shots, had sent a "racial" text message on March 16 and posted two "racial" posts on Facebook on June 15 and Aug. 22 -- the latter of which was a highway video, according to the notice of intent to use the evidence.

The evidence prosecutors wish to use also includes "racial" Facebook posts by Gregory McMichael and "racial" text messages extracted from the phone of William Bryan, the court documents state.

Bryan repeatedly used the n-word in texts, prosecutor Jesse Evans said in a bond hearing in July, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported. The texts messages shown at the bond hearing, which Evans said contained "a ton of filth," are the same that prosecutors wish to use as evidence, according to the court document.

Prosecutors requested that a hearing be scheduled on the matter.

GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE

Ex-Minneapolis police officer Chauvin was in talks to plead guilty before arrest

Just four days after the death of George Floyd, and the day before former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin was arrested, federal and state prosecutors were negotiating a possible plea deal with Chauvin, the FOX 9 Investigators have learned.

Sources familiar with the scuttled negotiations say it would have been a “universal deal” that would have included state murder charges as well as federal civil rights charges.

Those intense negotiations delayed a previously announced press conference on Thursday, May 28, by nearly two hours.

“I thought we would have another development to talk to you about, but we don’t,” said U.S. Attorney Erica MacDonald at the start of the delayed press conference in front of the FBI’s Brooklyn Center Headquarters.

In a statement, the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office confirmed the talks.

“There were early negotiations with the defendant (Derek Chauvin), between the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Attorney,” said Hennepin County Attorney spokesperson Chuck Laszewski in a statement to the FOX 9 Investigators.

“Ultimately, those negotiations failed,” Laszewski added.

At the time, Chauvin was represented by Tom Kelly, who declined to comment. Chauvin’s current attorney, Eric Nelson, did not return calls for comment.

How and why the deal fell apart, what was the offer on the table, and who walked away, is still unclear.

By the next day, Friday, May 29, police arrested Chauvin and the Hennepin County Attorney had charged him with third-degree murder.

On Sunday night, May 31, Hennepin County Mike Freeman, under intense public pressure, called Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison, and asked him to join the prosecution.

The next day, Monday, June 1, Chauvin was scheduled to make an initial court appearance, but it was rescheduled.

By Wednesday, June 3, with the Minnesota Attorney General added to the case, Chauvin was charged with second-degree murder, and three other officers involved in the arrest of Floyd were charged with aiding and abetting second-degree murder.

Derek Chauvin released from jail on \$1 million bond

Derek Chauvin has been released from jail after posting a \$1 million bond. Chauvin had been jailed in segregation at the maximum security Oak Park Heights, Minnesota prison awaiting a March 8 trial in the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

A Minnesota Department of Corrections spokesperson confirmed Chauvin was no longer being held at the prison on Wednesday, and state court records show he posted a non-cash \$1 million bond on Oct. 7, signed by A-Affordable Bail Bonds of Brainerd, Minnesota. A notice of release was posted at 10:34 a.m. on Oct. 7. Jail records show he was released from Hennepin County Jail at 11:22 a.m.

Chauvin had been at the Oak Park Heights prison since May 31. Department of Corrections Commissioner Paul Schnell previously told FOX 9 such transfers of high-profile subjects from a county jail to state prison are "not uncommon." Oak Park Heights is the same prison where former Minneapolis officer Mohamed Noor was moved after being arrested for murder in the death of Justine Ruszczyk. Sources confirm he was processed out of Hennepin County Jail once the bail was accepted.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz has activated the National Guard to assist local law enforcement in the Twin Cities following Chauvin's release. The governor said that move was made "out of an abundance of caution."

The Floyd family's attorneys Ben Crump and co-counsel Antonio Romanucci released the following statement on Derek Chauvin's release on bond:

"Derek Chauvin's release on bond is a painful reminder to George Floyd's family that we are still far from achieving justice for George. The system of due process worked for Chauvin and afforded him his freedom while he awaits trial. In contrast, George Floyd was denied due process, when his life was ended over a \$20 bill. There was no charge, no arrest, no hearing, no bail. Just execution. Although George Floyd was denied justice in life, we will not rest until he is afforded full justice in death. The civil litigation team looks forward to our day in court."

Defense teams for all four former officers have filed motions to move the trial out of Hennepin County to counties outside of the Twin Cities metro area. They have argued that the jury pool has been tainted by media coverage of the George Floyd's death.

At a motions hearing Sept. 11, a judge heard oral arguments on multiple motions including the changing the venue, joining the four cases into one and dismissing the cases altogether. Following that hearing, the judge had 90 days to make a decision. So far, the court has not issued any decisions on those motions.

ANTIFA IS A-OKAY WITH THE DHS

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HOLLYWEIRD LEFTIES DO THE WEIRDEST SHIT

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THE GOD EMPEROR STRIKES AGAIN

Donald Trump Slashes Corporate Outsourcing to India's H-1B Gig-Workers

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SLICE AND DICE

My job of 14 years was destroyed by a private equity company. It's time for Democrats to actually stand up to Wall Street.

The November election will determine whether our economy for the next four years will benefit working people like me or continue to enrich Wall Street millionaires.

We already know what four more years of a Trump presidency and Republican agenda will mean: more deregulation and tax breaks for the wealthy, which only make it harder for working families like mine to put food on the table.

So I was eager to hear from Joe Biden and his campaign when the Democratic National Convention came to my home state of Wisconsin last month. Hearing Democrats talk about building a fair economy for all, including for essential workers like myself, was a stark contrast to what we've seen and heard from President Trump and his fellow Republicans. But while the Biden campaign introduced a number of platforms to put working people first, it became clear to me that there are not yet enough concrete and permanent solutions to fight back against Wall Street's rampant greed, which is only growing during this pandemic.

Democrats, be a party that actually stands up to Wall Street.

During the Trump Administration, I was one of thousands of Shopko employees throughout the Midwest who were left unemployed, uninsured and struggling to make ends meet when Shopko was purchased by a private equity firm and bankrupted last year.

As the New York Times revealed, wealthy investors like Carl Icahn are exploiting the coronavirus crisis to literally make money off of the demise of people's jobs and livelihoods. They're calling it the "Big Short 2.0." Instead of betting on the housing crash, as they did in 2008, Wall Street executives are betting on the demise of malls.

It's clear Republicans will give a pass to the Big Short 2.0. The ball is now in the Democratic Party's court to demonstrate that it will chart a different course.

However, Democrats must go beyond lip service, and offer real solutions and policies that will rein in Wall Street. Unfortunately, that was all but missing in last month's convention.

And yet, in the Democratic party's national 2020 policy platform, Wall Street was mentioned just four times — including once in the table of contents. There is not a single mention of the pain that private equity firms inflict on our communities, as Sun Capital did with Shopko in Wisconsin, or a plan to relieve that pain and rein these firms in. The Wall Street Journal even noted corporate America's "sigh of relief" when Senator Kamala Harris was added to the Democratic presidential ticket.

The demise of Shopko, where I worked and found community for 14 years, is a classic example of why Wall Street is the enemy of working people.

For more than a decade, Shopko offered me and my coworkers not just a paycheck, but a family. We were proud to work at a company that was founded in Green Bay and served Wisconsin families.

But when Sun Capital Partners, a Florida-headquartered private equity firm, bought out Shopko in 2005, that community and my financial security were ripped away. No matter how successfully we ran the business, Sun Capital's apparent intention was not growth but profit, and they made that profit by ruining people's lives.

Over the next decade, Sun Capital executives drowned Shopko in nearly \$1 billion in debt. They pushed the store into bankruptcy, leaving more than 14,000 employees desperately searching for a lifeline. Even during Shopko's liquidation, Sun Capital executives continued to collect: In total, Shopko executives paid themselves nearly \$67 million in dividends and fees. My coworkers and I were offered nothing.

When Sun Capital finally shuttered Shopko's doors, they also broke commitments to Shopko workers by failing to distribute once-promised severance payments, leaving many in utter financial distress. Sun Capital pulled the same move on the state of Wisconsin, when it skipped out on \$8 million in sales tax payments.

Astonishingly, Sun Capital isn't the only culprit in destroying the lives of working families and crippling our economy. Since 2009, private equity firms have destroyed over 1.3 million jobs by bankrupting retail companies and stripping them for parts. Many of the brands you used to shop at — from Toys 'R' Us, to Payless ShoeSource, Sears, and ArtVan — were destroyed the same way. In nearly all cases, workers were left with nothing.

Even our hospitals and nursing homes are being taken over by Wall Street, leading to major staffing cuts and unsafe conditions during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

As the Big Short 2.0 shows, action is urgently required, and that's why former retail employees have come together with United for Respect, a multiracial national nonprofit organization fighting for bold policy changes that improve the lives of people who work in retail, to fight for and win severance pay and demand legislators establish common sense rules for private equity firms.

Without a specific plan to combat Wall Street's excesses and greed, the Democrats' vision for a just and fair economic recovery — and their outreach to working people like me in this election — needs improvement. They can start by adopting the Stop Wall Street Looting Act (SWSLA) in their party platform, which was introduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Rep. Mark Pocan last year, and would rein in the most harmful private equity tactics.

SWSLA would accomplish this by ending Wall Street's immunity from the debts, legal liabilities, and legal violations they pile on companies after they buy them out and gut them. SWSLA would also end the federal tax benefits for private equity firms which encourage their excessive use of leveraged buyouts. And in the event of company bankruptcy, like what we experienced at Shopko, SWSLA would ensure that private equity firms like Sun Capital Partners cannot just cut and run on their paycheck, severance, and pension obligations to employees.

It bears repeating: Democrats, be a party that actually stands up to Wall Street, and offer concrete and permanent solutions to fight back against Wall Street greed, because the strongest economic recovery — one that provides paid family leave, affordable health care and financial security — will be the one led by working people, not Wall Street.

KONDIMENTS KILL

An Arkansas man was sentenced to more than 100 years in prison for a fatal shooting over unwanted mayonnaise on his hamburger order

A 35-year-old Arkansas man was sentenced to more than 100 years for fatally shooting a woman and wounding his brother over a fast-food order last year, KTHV reported.

According to Newsweek, the incident occurred at Andra Crockett's residence in Blytheville, Arkansas on March 5, 2019. When 37-year-old Priscilla Aldridge and Crockett's brother, Kevin Thomas, arrived at his home with the incorrect fast food order, a heated verbal exchange ensued resulting in the shooting, according to Newsweek.

According to FOX13, a neighbor heard Crockett say, "B---, you know I don't like mayonnaise on my hamburger," when he received his meal order. According to the local news outlet, Crockett struck Aldridge once and Thomas three. Crockett turned himself in to police custody days after the shooting, according to the report.

FOX13 reported that a jury found Crockett guilty of first-degree murder and first-degree battery. Circuit Judge Ralph Wilson sentenced Crockett to up to 130 years in prison, due to his multiple counts including 75 years for first-degree murder, 40 years for first-degree battery, and an additional 15 years for possession of a firearm as a felon, the report said.

HELL HATH NO FURY

Michael Cohen tells Business Insider he's working to free Reality Winner, a whistleblower imprisoned by the Trump administration for leaking a classified report on Russian election hacking

President Donald Trump's former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, says he is working to free Reality Winner, a former US intelligence specialist who leaked classified evidence regarding the Russian government's efforts to intervene in the 2016 election.

"We had this amazing conversation," Billie Winner-Davis, Reality's mother, told Business Insider during a phone call on Monday. "He talked with me about different ways that he could maybe help my daughter — you know, to get a good attorney involved with her team to try to get compassionate release for her."

Reality Winner, 28, was in 2018 sentenced to five years and three months in prison for sending The Intercept a classified report from the National Security Agency detailing Moscow's efforts to hack a US voting software supplier and dozens of local election systems. Charged under the US Espionage Act, Winner's is the longest sentence ever handed out to a whistleblower.

Speaking to Business Insider over the summer, Winner-Davis lamented the lack of activist support for her daughter, compared to other national security whistleblowers. She also expressed some resentment over the fact that her daughter was denied compassionate release during the pandemic while others who

worked for Trump, such as Cohen and former campaign manager Paul Manafort, enjoyed the relative comforts of house arrest.

"As each chapter of this unfolds, I see just how corrupt our system really is, and I see just how powerless the average American is," Winner-Davis said at the time.

Weeks later, Reality was one of more than 500 women to contract COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she is incarcerated.

Cohen, who himself pleaded guilty in 2018 to lying about President Trump's business dealings in Russia, among other crimes, told Business Insider that he recognizes there is something poetic — indeed, ironic — about his taking up Winner's case. Working to free a woman who revealed Russian electoral interference, undertaken to help his former boss win an election, is part of making up for his previous life, he said.

"I told [Billie] I would like to pay it forward and see if I can help another innocent person who's been railroaded by the system," Cohen said. "It's only a small part of my need to make amends."

Cohen, who's serving a three-year sentence for tax evasion and campaign finance violations, said that he's meeting with an attorney this week to take a "deep dive" into Winner's case with an eye toward obtaining her compassionate release — "to reunite a mother with her daughter and to make her family whole again"

"I know what it's like for a family to be torn apart and the sadness it brings," Cohen said. "If I can help to alleviate that, I'd feel slightly better about myself."

Winner-Davis, who said her daughter is now feeling better but frustrated with her prison's ongoing, "torturous" lockdown, is hopeful that Cohen means what he says, and that he can help deliver the compassionate release that he himself obtained — but has repeatedly been denied to Reality.

"This is a good guy who got wrapped up into a bad world," she said.

JOE'S STUFF

Trump by pass election

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tommybeer/2020/09/23/report-trump-campaign-actively-discussing-radical-measures-to-bypass-election-results/>

Death by black licorice

Hard way to go

Must not have been able to find a gun..

<https://www.insider.com/man-died-after-eating-excessive-black-licorice-study-nejm-2020-9>

Facebook addictive as cigs?

<https://www.businessinsider.com/former-facebook-exec-addictive-as-cigarettes-tim-kendall-2020-9>

When Joe wins ameircas got talent

https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/entertainment/a34076572/americas-got-talent-winners-brandon-leake-prize/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=news_tab&utm_content=algorithm

Louisville police

https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/25/us/breonna-taylor-investigation-protests/index.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=news_tab&utm_content=algorithm

Rittenhouse right extradition

<https://www.insider.com/kyle-rittenhouse-appeared-in-court-for-homicide-case-2020-9>

Amy coney barret

<https://m.dailykos.com/stories/2020/9/26/1980903/-Why-Trump-s-expected-Supreme-Court-nominee-believes-all-Civil-Rights-legislation-is-illegitimate>

Fourth grader suspended

<https://www.businessinsider.com/fourth-grader-suspended-for-having-bb-gun-during-online-class-2020-9>

Conservatives are more engaging

<https://www.businessinsider.com/facebook-executive-says-algorithm-isnt-why-conservative-posts-succeed-2020-9>

When they find out I studied religion in college, they often ask

PROUD BOYS

Core Values Of The Proud Boys

- Minimal Government
- Maximum Freedom
- Anti-Political Correctness
- Anti-Drug War
- Closed Borders
- Anti-Racial Guilt
- Anti-Racism
- Pro-Free Speech (1st Amendment)
- Pro-Gun Rights (2nd Amendment)
- Glorifying the Entrepreneur
- Venerating the Housewife
- Reinstating a Spirit of Western Chauvinism

Though these are our central tenets, all that is required to become a Proud Boy is that a man declare he is “a Western chauvinist who refuses to apologize for creating the modern world.” We do not discriminate based upon race or sexual orientation/preference. We are not an “ism”, “ist”, or “phobic” that fits the Left’s narrative. We truly believe that the West Is The Best and welcome those who believe in the same tenets as us.

FBI Background Checks Blow Past Annual Record As Guns Fly Off Shelves

As civil unrest continues to sweep the country, more background checks for guns were conducted in the first nine months of the year than during all of 2019, according to data from the FBI.

A total of 2.89 million background checks were conducted in September, bringing the YTD total to 28.82 million, and surpassing the previous record set in 2019 of 28.36 million. And while September was the weakest month this year since the pandemic started, it was the strongest September since the FBI began background checks over 20 years ago.

Hundreds of members of black militia raise their guns while holding an armed rally in Louisiana weeks after police fatally shot an African American man, 31, who 'had a knife while entering a convenience store'

- Some 400 members of the 'Not F***** Around Coalition' marched in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Saturday
- NFAC brandished semi-automatic weapons during procession in what turned out to be a peaceful protest
- One non-militia member was arrested after his firearm accidentally discharged during the march
- Lafayette is where a 31-year-old black man was shot and killed by police on the night of August 21
- Trayford Pellerin was fatally shot by cops who said he was walking into a convenience store with a knife
- NFAC has held demonstrations in Louisville and other cities where black people have been fatally shot

Some 400 members of an armed black militia brandished semi-automatic weapons in a show of force in Louisiana on Saturday as they protested a recent fatal shooting of a black man by local police.

The NFAC, or 'Not F***** Around Coalition,' is an Atlanta-based militia made up primarily of former military veterans.

The organization has frequently staged processions and marches in several cities that have been flashpoints of racial tension these past few months.

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DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC

SEP 29 2020

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
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Chairman Graham,

In response to your request for Intelligence Community (IC) information related to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Crossfire Hurricane Investigation, I have declassified the following:

- In late July 2016, U.S. intelligence agencies obtained insight into Russian intelligence analysis alleging that U.S. Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton had approved a campaign plan to stir up a scandal against U.S. Presidential candidate Donald Trump by tying him to Putin and the Russians' hacking of the Democratic National Committee. The IC does not know the accuracy of this allegation or the extent to which the Russian intelligence analysis may reflect exaggeration or fabrication.
- According to his handwritten notes, former Central Intelligence Agency Director Brennan subsequently briefed President Obama and other senior national security officials on the intelligence, including the "alleged approval by Hillary Clinton on July 26, 2016 of a proposal from one of her foreign policy advisors to vilify Donald Trump by stirring up a scandal claiming interference by Russian security services."
- On 07 September 2016, U.S. intelligence officials forwarded an investigative referral to FBI Director James Comey and Deputy Assistant Director of Counterintelligence Peter Strzok regarding "U.S. Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's approval of a plan concerning U.S. Presidential candidate Donald Trump and Russian hackers hampering U.S. elections as a means of distracting the public from her use of a private mail server."

As referenced in his 24 September 2020 letter to your Committee, Attorney General Barr has advised that the disclosure of this information will not interfere with ongoing Department of Justice investigations. Additional declassification and public disclosure of related intelligence remains under consideration; however, the IC welcomes the opportunity to provide a classified briefing with further detail at your convenience.

Respectfully,



John Ratcliffe

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THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY

Texas politicians fueled criticism of “Cuties.” Now, Netflix is facing criminal charges in a small East Texas county.

A grand jury in a small East Texas county has indicted media giant Netflix for promoting "Cuties," a French film about an 11-year-old Senegalese immigrant who joins a dance group.

The Tyler County grand jury indicted the company, not its executives, on charges of promotion of lewd visual material depicting a child, a state jail felony. In Texas, a corporation convicted of a felony can face a fine of up to \$20,000, according to the penal code. If the court further finds that the company benefited financially from a crime, the penalties can increase to twice the amount earned.

GOP lawmakers across the country have criticized the movie, claiming it sexualizes young girls and exploits child actors. Prominent critics include Texas Republicans Sen. Ted Cruz and U.S. Rep. Brian Babin, alongside a group of more than 30 House GOP lawmakers. Babin publicly decried the French film as child pornography, and Cruz sent a letter to the U.S. attorney general asking him to prosecute Netflix.

OUTRO

KEEP IT QUICK!!!