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# GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE

## **Judge dismisses 3rd-degree murder charge against Derek Chauvin, other charges remain**

MINNEAPOLIS (FOX 9) - A Hennepin County judge has dismissed the third-degree murder charge against former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin, but denied the defense's motions to dismiss the other charges against him. Chauvin remains charged with second-degree murder and manslaughter in the death of George Floyd.

Judge Peter A. Cahill issued several critical rulings Thursday. He also denied the motions to dismiss the aiding and abetting charges against the other three officers charged in Floyd's death

In his ruling, Judge Cahill said he dismissed the third-degree murder charge against Chauvin because that the statute does not fit the alleged crime as it requires that Chauvin put other people's lives in danger with his actions, not just Floyd's.

Judge Cahill stayed the dismissal of Chauvin's third-degree murder charge for five days to allow the state to appeal the ruling.

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison called the judge's decision to keep eight of the nine total charges against the four officers "an important, positive step forward in the path toward justice for George Floyd, his family, our community and Minnesota."

Gov. Tim Walz also said it an "important step toward justice for George Floyd."

Ellison said his team is still weighing whether or not they will appeal the ruling.

While Minneapolis officials prepared for potential unrest over Cahill's ruling, the leadership of the Minneapolis NAACP appeared to have little issue accepting it.

"I feel that second-degree murder is a better argument and that second-degree murder is something we can actually get Chauvin on," said Angela Myers, Vice President of the Minneapolis NAACP.

The legal team representing the Floyd family in their civil case, including national civil rights attorney Benjamin Crump, insisted they remain confident in Ellison. In a statement they said the attorney general will make sure "the officers are held accountable to the full extent of the law."

# RACE WAR

## **Diddy warns of a 'race war' if Trump wins reelection, announces new political party**

Diddy is no longer threatening to hold his vote hostage this upcoming election. The hip-hop mogul has officially endorsed Joe Biden for president, but it's because he believes there is no other option. It's why Diddy hopes to change the political landscape moving forward.

In an interview with Charlamagne Tha God for Revolt TV, Diddy warned Americans we are on the verge of a civil war.

"If Trump gets elected, I really do believe in my heart there will be a race war," Diddy exclaimed. "This man is really trying to turn us against each other and put us in a situation. America messed up."

Diddy noted that President Trump has "done a great job of rattling America."

Diddy endorsed Joe Biden, but announced new political party Our Black Party to help unify people moving forward

"White men like Trump need to be banished. That way of thinking is real dangerous. This man literally threatened the lives of us and our families about going to vote," Diddy said. The entertainer then referenced President Trump's message to the Proud Boys to "stand back and stand by" while not denouncing white supremacy at the first presidential debate.

"We're in a war," Diddy added. "We're in a war of love versus hate. The number one priority is to get Trump out of office. ... If people in America want a race war, they'll not vote."

The rapper previously said that he would be holding the "Black vote hostage" until Biden adopted a Black Agenda to address issues plaguing the Black community. Although he's disappointed the former Vice President hasn't done more, Diddy said there's no other choice but to vote for Biden.

"It would be irresponsible of me to have us hold our vote hostage," he stated. "But it would also be irresponsible of me to let this moment go by... and not do everything I can to make sure that going forth we are part of the narrative; that we own our politics."

That's why Diddy, who identifies as an independent, is launching the new political party Our Black Party.

"Our Black Party's number one goal is to unify behind a Black agenda. That's it," he declared, noting it doesn't matter if a person is republican, democrat or independent. "We have to seize our political power."

## LET'S GET IN ON

### **Three women accused of inciting assisted living residents to fight**

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (WCTI) - Three North Carolina women were indicted after authorities said they incited two female residents at an assisted living facility to fight each other and one of the three women filmed it.

A grand jury on Monday indicted Tonacia Yvonne Tyson, 21, and Taneshia Deshawn Jordan, 27, each on one count of misdemeanor assaulting an individual with a disability, the Winston-Salem Journal reported Wednesday. Officials say Marilyn Latish McKey, 33, was indicted on two counts of assaulting an individual with a disability. All three women are from Winston-Salem.

Authorities say the incident occurred June 19, 2019, at the Danby House. Winston-Salem police and the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services investigated the incident. A search warrant said an employee at the facility called police two days later.

Affinity Living Group, the company that operates Danby House, released a statement last year, saying it had zero-tolerance for the mistreatment of residents and that Tyson, Jordan and McKey were immediately fired.

The female residents involved in the fight were in their 70s and told Winston-Salem police they were not injured. According to documents from Health and Human Services, the women were in a special care unit at Danby House because they have dementia.

The documents say the women, identified as Resident 8 and Resident 9, were fighting in one of their rooms as Tyson, Jordan and McKey watched. Jordan told police she filmed the altercation and encouraged one of the women fighting to punch the other woman in the face, according to a search warrant.

During the fight, the women fell on the bed in Resident 8s room, and Resident 9 hit Resident 8 and at one point, began choking her, documents said. Resident 8 is heard yelling, "let go, help me, help me, let go," according to the documents. One staff member is heard telling Resident 9 to "punch her in the face," the documents said.

A third resident, identified as a 78-year-old female resident, is seen lying in the floor, and at least two staff members are shown in the video walking past her and not helping her. Winston-Salem police later determined that the woman was not involved in the fight.

# WOLVERINES

**Attorneys for the so-called Wolverine Watchmen group said they're just guys who like to 'play guns in the woods.' Evidence shows their plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer was more serious than that.**

Attorneys for three of more than a dozen men charged in connection with a months-long plot to kidnap the Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer tried to paint their clients as people with anti-government beliefs who liked to "play guns in the woods."

While they used inflammatory language online, they had no formal plan to carry out an actual abduction, the defense said at a pretrial hearing Friday.

The government, though, successfully argued in front of the US Magistrate Judge Sally Berens that there was probable cause to charge defendants Adam Fox, Ty Garbin, and Brandon Caserta with conspiracy to commit the kidnapping.

It wasn't just that they discussed their idea to kidnap the governor in several encrypted group chats, members of the so-called Wolverine Watchman group also met up to do weapons training and attempted to obtain explosives, Special Agent Richard J. Trask II testified Friday.

Fox and Garbin, along with some of the other defendants, participated in two surveillance visits to Whitmer's home, one of them in the middle of the night, and attempted to buy explosives to blow up a bridge near her property.

There were also several attempts to hide evidence of their planning or avoid public exposure ahead of their mission, Trask said.

While on their own, the individual pieces of evidence, like owning and shooting a variety of guns, buying night vision goggles, or sharing anti-government ideas online — might not be illegal, collectively they make it clear that this plan wasn't just a deranged fantasy, the US Attorney Prosecutor Nils Kessler argued.

"If you're not on board with this plan, you don't case the governor's house at night," Kessler argued. "There's just no innocent explanation of this."

Gov. Whitmer, a Democrat, has been criticized by conservative activists for the state's COVID-19 lockdown.

In chats, the Wolverine Watchmen associates characterized Whitmer as a "tyrant b----," according to a federal affidavit.

Attorneys for the defendants argued on Friday there was a lot of talk in the chats about what to do with the governor after her home had been breached, but there was no unified agreement. It wasn't clear whether the group wanted to put her on a boat in Lake Orion, take her across state lines, or do something else. Lawyers for the men pointed to this as proof that the plan was nothing more than discussions protected as free speech, not a plan to be put into action.

"It doesn't have to be a good plan to be dangerous," Kessler said. "These people got caught because they're amateurs and they didn't think it through. That doesn't mean it isn't dangerous."

Berens agreed with prosecutors that they didn't need to prove the defendants "signed on a dotted line" to participate in a conspiracy to kidnap and ruled that the case may move forward.

"The fact that it was likely to be unsuccessful or difficult to accomplish" isn't relevant to whether there is probable cause, she said.

Barens ordered that Garbin be held without bail as the case moves forward. Fox waived his right to a bond hearing.

Caserta and two other men charged in the plot — Daniel Harris, Kaleb Franks — were ordered to remain in custody during the first part of the pretrial hearing on Tuesday.

# RIDE THE LIGHTENING

## **U.S. Schedules First Execution of a Woman in Nearly 70 Years**

A date has been set for the execution of a Kansas woman who was convicted of killing a pregnant woman and cutting the baby from her abdomen in what would be the first federal execution of a woman in nearly 70 years, officials said on Friday.

The inmate, Lisa Montgomery of Melvern, Kan., was convicted of kidnapping resulting in death by a jury in federal court in Missouri in 2008. Her death, by lethal injection, is scheduled for Dec. 8 at the Federal Correctional Complex in Terre Haute, Ind.

Federal executions have not taken place in nearly 20 years, but Ms. Montgomery's would be the ninth federal execution since they resumed in July.

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In 2004, Ms. Montgomery told her friends and family that she was pregnant, despite having undergone a sterilization procedure years earlier, according to court documents.

In December of that year, she contacted Bobbie Jo Stinnett, who was 23 and eight months pregnant, under the guise of wanting to buy a rat terrier puppy from a litter that Ms. Stinnett had advertised online, court records show.

# THE PROUD BOYS

## **Who are the Proud Boys? What to know about the group Trump told to ‘stand by’**

Asked to denounce violent right-wing extremist groups including the Proud Boys during Tuesday’s raucous presidential debate, President Trump only told them to “stand back and stand by” — a response cheered by members.

While the group has been active since at least 2016, it has come to the fore amid clashes over racism and policing that have gripped the nation in the wake of George Floyd’s death this year.

How did the Proud Boys react to Trump’s ‘stand by’ comment?

Members of the gang immediately celebrated Trump’s comment Tuesday night in encrypted messaging chats they use to communicate with one another.

“Trump basically said to go f–k them up! this makes me so happy,” one of the members wrote in a chat on the app Telegram, according to screenshots posted online.

“Standing by, sir,” another added.

The group’s Seattle chapter quickly adopted the president’s comment as part of their motto, according to one screenshot, which shows an image of the words “Stand Back” and “Stand By” surrounding the gang’s crest.

Who are the Proud Boys?

The gang-like extremist group was founded in the lead-up to the Trump 2016 presidential victory. In a number of radio broadcasts, McInnes has advocated for Trump supporters to commit acts of violence against rivals and said members of the Proud Boys would do so.

“We will kill you, that’s the Proud Boys in a nutshell. We will kill you. We look nice. We seem soft. We have ‘boys’ in our name, but like Bill the Butcher and the Bowery Boys, we will assassinate you,” McInnes said in one of his radio appearances.

To join, recruits have to take an oath declaring they are “a proud Western chauvinist” and refuse to apologize for “creating the modern world.” After its founding, new members were also barred from masturbating more than once a month, according to the group’s bylaws.

The group claims they are not a racist organization, but the Southern Poverty Law Center considers them a “general hate” extremist group that espouses misogynistic, anti-Muslim and homophobic rhetoric.

Who is Proud Boys founder Gavin McInnes?

Gavin McInnes rose to fame as co-founder of VICE Media alongside fellow Canadian Shane Smith in the 1990s. He’s since turned to podcasting to promote his conservative ideology and has appeared on the hugely popular Joe Rogan podcast.

He's drawn criticism for a number of his statements, including a condemnation by Canada's Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs for a YouTube video he uploaded in 2017 called "10 Things I Hate About Jews," in which he said Israelis were "obsessed with the Holocaust."

McInnes lives in Westchester County and has whined in a statement about the treatment he's received since founding the Proud Boys.

"My family has been attacked and so have my friends," he wrote in a post decrying the SPLC's hate group designation of the Proud Boys.

"The pro-Trump men's club I started, the Proud Boys, have been rounded up and arrested facing serious felonies for daring to defend themselves against the radical left. It's not just my circle of conservative Christians. Seemingly countless businesses and careers have been 'destroyed' by this group," he added.

McInnes claimed to have quit the group after a number of members were arrested following the brawl in Manhattan.

"I'm told by my legal team and law enforcement that this gesture could help alleviate their sentencing. Fine. At the very least, this will show jurors they are not dealing with a gang and there is no head of operations. We are not an extremist group and we do not have ties with white nationalists," McInnes wrote in a statement at the time.

What have they done?

Infamously, the Proud Boys sparked a street brawl with leftists on the streets of Midtown Manhattan after McInnes spoke at the Metropolitan Republican Club in 2018.

McInnes brandished a sword at demonstrators who had gathered to protest his appearance outside the club before getting into a cab prior to the brawl.

Far-right 'Proud Boys' involved in Manhattan street brawl

Members of the gang have appeared at a number of extremist gatherings, including the 2017 "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Va., where a white supremacist drove into a crowd of counter-protesters, killing one.

Members of the Denver chapter of the group have also marched alongside extremist and neo-Nazi groups, according to the Anti-Defamation League.

Are the Proud Boys a hate group?

The Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League both consider the group a right-wing, extremist organization — but one that occupies an unusual place on the extremist spectrum.

In a report on the group, the ADL labeled them "alt lite," as opposed to more blatant and extreme alt-right groups.

"While the group can be described as violent, nationalistic, Islamophobic, transphobic and misogynistic, its members represent a range of ethnic backgrounds, and its leaders vehemently protest any allegations of racism," the ADL wrote in the report.

The SPLC noted in a report on the Proud Boys that despite McInnes' claim the group is not a white supremacist organization, he himself espouses white supremacist tropes.

“McInnes plays a duplicitous rhetorical game: rejecting white nationalism and, in particular, the term ‘alt-right’ while espousing some of its central tenets. For example, McInnes has himself said it is fair to call him Islamophobic,” they wrote.

#### Core Values Of The Proud Boys (from website)

- 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.

## RIGHT ON, RIGHT ON, RIGHT ON

### **Matthew McConaughey reveals dad died of a heart attack during sex with mom**

Oscar-winner Matthew McConaughey is gearing up for the release of his new memoir, "Greenlights."

Within the upcoming tome, the "Dazed and Confused" actor opens up about his family history, revealing in an excerpt featured in his People cover story that his beloved father, James Donald McConaughey, died just how he knew he always would; in bed with wife, Kay.

"I got a call from my Mom. 'Your dad died.' My knees buckled. I couldn't believe it. He was my dad. Nobody or nothing could kill him. Except mom. He'd always told me and my brothers, 'Boys, when I go, I'm gonna be makin' love to your mother.' And that's what happened. He had a heart attack when he climaxed."

James died in 1992. He and Kay had an on-again, off-again relationship, marrying each other three separate times. Matthew was conceived shortly after their third wedding.

# RED PILL

## **There's a 50-50 Chance We Really Are Living in a Simulation, Scientists Say**

Some scientists believe that there's a 50-50 chance we really are living in a simulation, and now we have to wonder if The Matrix is looking more like a documentary than science fiction.

In a report from Popular Mechanics (via Scientific American), some scientists believe that the odds that life as we know it is a simulation could be as simple as a coin toss. This 50-50 coin toss approximation comes from the Scientific American-cited odds of 50.22222 to 49.77778 when determining whether or not life is a simulation. Scientific American, and subsequently Popular Mechanics, cite philosopher Nick Bostrom's 2003 paper, "Are We Living in a Computer Simulation?" to explain where odds like the ones above come from.

"I argue that at least one of the following propositions is true," Bostrom says in his paper. "(1): the human species is very likely to become extinct before reaching 'posthuman' stage; (2): any posthuman civilization is extremely unlikely to run a significant number of simulations of its evolutionary history (or variations thereof); (3): we are almost certainly living in a computer simulation. It follows that the belief that there is a significant chance that we shall one day become posthumans who run ancestor-simulations is false, unless we are currently living in a simulation."

Bostrom's simulation theory focuses on computing power, much like The Matrix and its sequels did when discussing the idea of humankind simulation. It might be hard to believe there exists a computer powerful enough to simulate our entire existence but, if such a computer did exist, we would never be able to recognize it to begin with as we'd be inside of it, or rather, a part of its simulation.

Bostrom's theory of simulation sees the odds at nearly 50-50 and Columbia University astronomer David Kipping used Bostrom's theory as a guide for arriving to his own odds. Kipping's theory dictates that simulations cannot spawn their own additional simulations.

"That is because as simulations spawn more simulations, the computer resources available to each subsequent generation dwindle to the point where the vast majority of realities will be those that do not have the computing power necessary to simulate offspring realities that are capable of hosting conscious beings."

As Popular Mechanics points out, think of Russian nesting dolls. Each subsequent doll after the first doll must fit into the doll that came before it. As a result, each doll grows smaller and smaller in size and scale as you go deeper into the nest of dolls.

Basically, we are either in a simulation or we are not in a simulation. If humankind never creates its own simulation using conscious beings, then the odds of us living in a simulation tip further toward "yes," because if we are in a simulation, then we likely wouldn't be able to create one. If humankind does create a simulation of its own using conscious beings, then Kipping and Bostrom's theory about computing power are closer to being proven wrong and the odds of us living in a simulation shift more towards "no."

# THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY

## **1. Italian woman jailed for spiking colleague's cappuccino with drugs after she heard rumors of job cuts at the office**

An Italian woman has been jailed for four years after lacing a colleague's coffee with drugs for nine months.

Mariangela Cerrato, 53, spiked Alice Bordon's drink with benzodiazepine powder, a tranquilizer, at an insurance company in Bra, Piedmont, after hearing lay-off rumors in 2017, Sky News reported.

Cerrato launched the poisoning campaign hoping to get Bordon fired and protect herself from any pending lay-offs, Sky said.

Cristiano Burdese, the lawyer for the victim, told Italy's La Stampa newspaper: "The drug induces fatigue, headaches, dizziness and muscular pain and my client's work rate slowed after she drank the cappuccino."

Bordon only realized something was wrong when she crashed her car into a tree after work, according to The Independent.

She became convinced of foul play when Cerrato pressured her to have coffee in the office, per Sky's reporting.

Bordon decided to keep a sample of the cappuccino which she took to the police who found that it contained an "extremely high" dose of benzodiazepine tranquilizer and then secretly filmed Cerrato mixing the powder, Lad Bible added.

Benzodiazepine is a psychoactive drug often known as brand names Valium and Xanax. It is prescribed to those with anxiety or sleeping disorders.

Cerrato has denied drugging her colleague and said she will appeal her sentence.

The insurance company she worked for said they did not have any plans to lay off employees at the time but were, in fact, on a recruitment drive, Sky News added.

## **2. The New Yorker Suspends Jeffrey Toobin for Masturbating on Zoom**

The New Yorker suspended reporter Jeffrey Toobin after he was caught masturbating during a Zoom call last week with New Yorker and WNYC radio members, according to a report.

VICE reports:

Two people who were on the call told VICE separately that the call was an election simulation featuring many of the New Yorker's biggest stars: Jane Mayer was playing establishment Republicans; Evan Osnos was Joe Biden, Jelani Cobb was establishment Democrats, Masha Gessen played Donald Trump, Andrew Marantz was the far right, Sue Halpern was left wing democrats, Dexter Filkins was

the military, and Jeffrey Toobin playing the courts. There were also a handful of other producers on the call from the New Yorker and WNYC.

Both people, who spoke on the condition of anonymity in order to speak freely, noted that it was unclear how much each person saw, but both said that they saw Toobin jerking off.

Natalie Raabe, a press representative for the New Yorker, confirmed Toobin has been suspended but did not explicitly state the reason behind the decision.

“Jeffrey Toobin has been suspended while we investigate the matter,” Raabe said.

Additionally, the New Yorker editor David Remnick wrote in a memo to all staffers: “Dear All, As you may have read in various news reports today, one of our writers, Jeff Toobin, was suspended after an incident on a Zoom call last week. Please be assured that we take such matters seriously and that we are looking into it. Best, David.”

Toobin seemingly confirmed that exposing himself was the motivation behind the suspension, though he claimed it was merely an accident.

“I made an embarrassingly stupid mistake, believing I was off-camera. I apologize to my wife, family, friends, and co-workers,” he told Motherboard in a statement.

Toobin is also the chief legal analyst for CNN and reportedly appeared on the network Saturday. A CNN spokesperson told Law&Crime that Toobin has requested “some time off while he deals with a personal issue, which we have granted.”

# **OUTRO**

KEEP IT QUICK!!!