

INTRO

- IT'S THURSDAY; JANUARY 14th; 2021
- EPISODE 0 – 3 – 5
- YOU ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH JOE AND BRIAN
- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

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AGENDA

- ***** LIKE * SUBSCRIBE * SHARE *****
- IMPEACHMENT (GO BIG OR GO HOME)
- WHAT IS INCITEFUL LANGUAGE?
- IS FREE SPEECH ON LIFE SUPPORT?
- SOCIAL MEDIA – THE CANCER OF THE FREE INTERNET – INTERNET 2.0???
- HOMELESSNESS ON RISE IN 2021 – WHAT (IF ANYTHING) CAN BE DONE?
- PARDON ME? - ASSANGE STILL NOT PARDONED
- THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY - ???
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QUICK HITS

GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE

AHMAUD ARBERY UPDATE

[Ahmaud Arbery case: Attorneys for suspects ask that Arbery not be called a 'victim' during trial](#)

Lawyers for the men charged in the 2020 shooting death of 25-year-old Ahmaud Arbery have filed several motions ahead of a murder trial, one of which requests that Arbery not be referred to as a “victim,” claiming it would be prejudicial.

According to CNN, WAGA-TV in Atlanta and Fox News, the motions were filed by lawyers representing Gregory and Travis McMichael on Dec. 30.

"Due process requires minimal injection of error or prejudice into these proceedings. Use of terms such as 'victim' allows the focus to shift to the accused rather than remain on the proof of every element of the crimes charged," the attorneys wrote.

CASEY GOODSON JR UPDATE

Ohio deputy who killed Casey Goodson has used faith to justify use of force before

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Franklin County Sheriff's SWAT deputy who shot and killed Casey Goodson Jr. on Dec. 4 is also a Baptist pastor and has used his faith to justify law enforcement's use of force.

Michael Jason Meade, a 17-year sheriff's department veteran who goes by Jason, described use of force as "righteous release" in a 2018 video interview posted on YouTube by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

“Every now and then you have to actually use force,” Meade said in the video, called “Connecting with the Community.”

“We don’t go around looking for it because we don’t have to,” he said. “Plenty of people out there will give you that opportunity ...”

He says that people say Jesus said to turn the other cheek, but he responds by telling them to read the Bible. He said Jesus isn't talking about physically getting slapped in the side of the face.

"There is release in our job that, righteously, we can actually have a use of force," Meade said.

Meade, 42, was assigned to warrants and extraditions with the sheriff's SWAT unit and the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force in December 2013.

Since 2014, Meade has been pastor at Rosedale Free Will Baptist Church in the unincorporated community of Irwin in Madison County, described by Associate Pastor Paul Moore as “a little country church” with about 80 congregants.

Meade served in Iraq in 2005 with the storied Lima Company as a reserve Marine. He and his wife, Abby, have two children.

In another 2018 recording of Meade's comments on law enforcement and faith, he described his assignment with the U.S. Marshals task force as "hunting people."

Meade told an audience of fellow Free Will Baptist Pastors at a conference in 2018 about his job looking for fugitives.

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"I hunt people," he said, garnering laughter. "It's a great job, I love it."

In the 2018 sermon posted online and since taken down by the Ohio Free Will Baptist Association, Meade was preaching on the biblical story of David and Goliath and talked about how he is justified in throwing the first punch.

About 30 minutes into the 37-minute sermon, Meade tells the audience where he works and that his SWAT colleagues and bosses were there to see him preach.

He told the audience that he has never been punched in the face during his 14 years on the job.

"Because I learned long ago I got to throw the first punch. And I learned long ago why I'm justified in throwing the first punch," Meade said. "Don't look up here like 'police brutality.' People I hit, you wish you could hit, trust me."

Meade also said it's contagious when someone "throws the first punch." He likened it to David hitting Goliath using a slingshot.

What we don't know: Questions surround death of Casey Goodson, Black man shot by veteran SWAT officer

"One of my SWAT guys throws a punch, I gotta throw one in, too," Meade said. "It's the truth. We have this little saying, 'Hey, if you're going to get in trouble, I'm going to get in trouble, too. You get days off, I get days off, too. We'll make a vacation out of it.' "

THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY

‘Your Cock Is Mine Now:’ Hacker Locks Internet-Connected Chastity Cage, Demands Ransom

A hacker took control of people's internet-connected chastity cages and demanded a ransom to be paid in Bitcoin to unlock it.

"Your cock is mine now," the hacker told one of the victims, according to a screenshot of the conversation obtained by a security researcher that goes by the name Smelly and is the founder of vx-underground, a website that collects malware samples.

In October of last year, security researchers found that the manufacturer of an Internet of Things chastity cage—a sex toy that users put around their penis to prevent erections that is used in the BDSM community and can be unlocked remotely—had left an API exposed, giving malicious hackers a chance to take control of the devices. That's exactly what happened, according to a security researcher who obtained screenshots of conversations between the hacker and several victims, and according to victims interviewed by Motherboard.

A victim who asked to be identified only as Robert said that he received a message from a hacker demanding a payment of 0.02 Bitcoin (around \$750 today) to unlock the device. He realized his cage was definitely "locked," and he "could not gain access to it."

"Fortunately I didn't have this locked on myself while this happened," Robert said in an online chat.

"I wasn't the owner of the cage anymore so I didn't have full control over the cage at any given moment," another victim who goes by the name RJ told Motherboard in an online chat. RJ said he got a message from the hacker, who said they had control of the cage and wanted a payment to unlock it.

These hacks show once again that just because you can connect something to the internet, it doesn't mean you have to—especially if you then don't take care of securing the device or its connection. It's incidents like these that make some people think the Internet of Things is just a marketing term for the Internet of Hackable Things, as we call it, or even the Internet of Shit, as others call it.

OUTRO

- ... AND IF YOU ARE STILL LISTENING I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HANGING AROUND ...
- AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US RIGHT HERE IN SEVEN DAYS AND WE CAN DO THIS ALL OVER AGAIN!
- JOE; AS ALWAYS, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE ... AND WE'LL CHAT LATER ... TAKE CARE

THE MUSIC

- 001 - 187 (Instrumental) Dr. Dre & Snoop Dogg
- 002 - One for the Treble - Davy D
- 003 - Beat Street Breakdown - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
- 004 - Tear This Mothafucka Up - Ice Cube
- 005 - Sound of the Police - KRS-One
- 006 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 007 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 008 - The Moment - X5
- 009 - Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas
- 010 - Dream Team Is In The House - LA Dream Team
- 011 - Cock The Hammer - Cypress Hill
- 012 - Bring The Noise - Public Enemy
- 013 - I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- 014 - Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 015 - First Day Of School/When Will They Shoot - Ice Cube
- 016 - King Of Rock - Run DMC
- 017 - Free Fallin' - De la Soul & Teenage Fan Club
- 018 - Regulate - Warren G
- 019 - Me, Myself, and I - De La Soul
- 020 - Jump - Kris Kross / Pimpin' Ain't Easy - Big Daddy Kane (feat. Nice & Smooth) / Ain't No Future In Your Frontin' - MC Breed
- 021 - 6 In Tha Mornin' - Ice-T / Fuck Tha Police - NWA / Pinky Ring - UGK
- 022 - Know The Ledge - Eric B & Rakim
- 023 - Half-Breed - Cher / The Ghetto - Too \$hort
- 024 - Natural Born Killaz - Dr. Dre & Ice Cube
- 025 - Crumbs on the Table - D-Nice
- 026 - Halloween Remix – Ronald Jenkees / The Haunted House of Rock – Whodini
- 027 - Arrest The President / No Vaseline – Ice Cube

028 - Dual Core - All The Things

029 - Kraftwerk - Tour De France

030 - Wax Tailor - Que Sera

031 - Ice Cube – The Shot / Creedence Clearwater Revival – Bad Moon Rising

032 - John Fogerty – Centerfield / Dr. Dre – Keep They Heads Ringin' / Chopin - Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posth.