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- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

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AHMAUD ARBERY UPDATE

- [Clip: Ahmaud Arbery case.mp3](#)

In Ahmaud Arbery's Name, Georgia Repeals Citizen's Arrest Law

About a year after the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery became national news, and nearly 15 months after he was shot while jogging down a street, Georgia has repealed the vague law being used to defend the men charged with murder in his killing.

Republican Gov. Brian Kemp signed the overhaul he championed at the Georgia Capitol on Monday, alongside a bipartisan group of state lawmakers as well as Arbery's mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and sister, Jasmine Arbery.

"I think the state of Georgia is moving in the right direction by passing this particular bill," Cooper-Jones said at the Capitol. "Unfortunately, I had to lose my son to get significant change. But again, I'm still thankful."

At the ceremony, Kemp said, "This bill makes Georgia the first state in the country to repeal its citizen's arrest statute."

"Today we are replacing a Civil War-era law, ripe for abuse, with language that balances the sacred right to self-defense of a person and property with our shared responsibility to root out injustice and set our state on a better path forward," he said.

The law, which allowed any citizen to "arrest" another if a crime was committed "within his immediate knowledge," has been replaced with specific language to provide for citizen detainment in specific circumstances, including shopkeepers who witness shoplifters and restaurant owners and employees who witness "dine and dash" customers.

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FEEDBACK / QUICK HITS

Respond to feedback or briefly discuss points of interest that doesn't warrant a full segment. Try to keep each topic discussion 5 minutes or less.

- **Uber, Lyft to Provide Free Rides to Covid-19 Vaccine Sites Until July 4**

New transportation partnership comes as Biden administration explores ways to encourage people to get vaccinated

WASHINGTON—Ride-sharing companies Uber Technologies Inc. and Lyft Inc. will make all rides to and from vaccination sites free until July 4 under a new partnership with the White House.

White House Covid-19 coordinator Jeff Zients detailed the new steps in a Tuesday call with governors as part of the Biden administration's effort to meet a target of 70% of the U.S. adult population getting at least one vaccine dose by July 4. President Biden also met virtually with a group of governors Tuesday afternoon to discuss vaccination efforts.

The administration will provide data on about 80,000 vaccination sites to Lyft and Uber as part of the transportation partnership, a senior administration official said.

While the companies were already providing free or discounted rides in some circumstances, the rides will now be free to anyone in the U.S. who is going to a vaccination site to get the shot, and Lyft and Uber will promote the rides to and from tens of thousands of vaccination sites through their apps. The feature will launch in the next two weeks and run until July 4, when Mr. Biden has aimed to have enough people vaccinated to allow for safer Independence Day gatherings.

The actions come as demand for vaccines has declined in recent weeks, prompting the administration to shift its allocation method to states as governments and private companies explore ways to incentivize people to get vaccinated.

- **Donald Glover: TV & Films Are Boring Because “People are Afraid of Getting Cancelled”**

Actor and musician slams artistic chilling effect of fear.

Actor and Grammy Award winning musician Donald Glover says that television shows and movies are becoming increasingly boring because “people are afraid of getting cancelled.”

Glover, also known by his stage name Childish Gambino, made the comments via his official Twitter account.

“Saw people on here havin a discussion about how tired they were of reviewing boring stuff (tv & film),” remarked Glover.

“We’re getting boring stuff and not even experimental mistakes(?) because people are afraid of getting cancelled.”

“So they feel like they can only experiment w/ aesthetic. (also because some of em know they’re not that good).”

Apologists immediately reacted to the remarks by claiming Glover was referring to the cancellation of TV shows and not “cancel culture” itself, although the comments clearly indicate Glover was referring to cancel culture.

The left has attempted to continue to maintain the double-think of claiming that cancel culture “doesn’t exist,” despite having weaponized it to routinely cancel “problematic” actors and musicians who dare to dissent from ‘woke’ cult dogma.

As we previously highlighted, The Who legend Roger Daltrey made similar comments to Glover last week when he said the woke generation was making everything miserable, including themselves.

“It’s terrifying, the miserable world they’re going to create for themselves. I mean, anyone who’s lived a life and you see what they’re doing, you just know that it’s a route to nowhere,” said Daltrey.

- **French generals who called for military rule if President Macron cannot stop 'Islamists' from 'disintegrating society' will be punished, government declares**

- Twenty retired generals, as well as serving officers, signed the ferocious rebuke
- Incendiary letter claims France at risk of 'disintegration' at 'hands of Islamists'
- Defence Minister Florence Parly warned 'these are unacceptable actions'
- She added that those serving officers who signed letter would be disciplined

SEGMENT ONE

[Cheney on Trump: 'He's going to unravel the democracy to come back into power'](#)

- Clip: liz cheney unleashed.mp3

(CNN)Rep. Liz Cheney is outlining her next steps in the aftermath of her ousting from leadership, telling NBC, "I intend to be the leader, one of the leaders, in a fight to help to restore our party," and warning that former President Donald Trump is willing "to unravel the democracy to come back into power."

The Wyoming congresswoman, and now former House Republican Conference chair, also didn't rule out a run for president in the "Today" interview that aired Thursday morning, but she did confirm she will run for reelection for her US House seat next year.

Cheney said "silence is not an option" when speaking out against Trump, and she said admonishments from her fellow Republicans to move forward are not possible because the damage that the former president is causing is "an ongoing threat." The daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney reiterated her assertion Wednesday that Trump cannot become president again.

"He's unfit," she said. "He never again can be anywhere close to the Oval Office."

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SEGMENT TWO

- Clip: Colonial Pipeline fuel operations resume.mp3
- Clip: Line 5 pipeline - How did we get here.mp3

US fuel pipeline hackers 'didn't mean to create problems'

A cyber-criminal gang that took a major US fuel pipeline offline over the weekend has acknowledged the incident in a public statement.

"Our goal is to make money and not creating problems for society," DarkSide wrote on its website.

The US issued emergency legislation on Sunday after Colonial Pipeline was hit by a ransomware cyber-attack.

The pipeline carries 2.5 million barrels a day - 45% of the East Coast's supply of diesel, petrol and jet fuel.

The operator took itself offline on Friday after the cyber-attack. Work to restore service is continuing.

On Monday, the FBI officially confirmed that DarkSide was responsible for compromising Colonial Pipeline's networks, saying that it was continuing to work with the firm and other government agencies on the investigation.

During a speech about the economy at the White House on Monday, US President Joe Biden said that he was being "personally briefed" on the situation with the pipeline each day.

"The agencies across the government have acted quickly to mitigate any impact on our fuel supply," he said.

"We're prepared to take additional steps depending on how quickly the company is able to bring its pipeline back up to capacity."

A number of cyber-security researchers, including firms contacted by the BBC, have speculated that the cyber-criminal gang could be Russian, as their software avoids encrypting any computer systems where the language is set as Russian.

Mr Biden said that the US government was concerned about this aspect of the cyber-attack.

"I'm gonna be meeting with President Putin and so far there is no evidence, based on our intelligence people, that Russia is involved," he said.

"Although, there's evidence that the actors' ransomware is in Russia - they have some responsibility to deal with this."

DarkSide posted a statement on its website on Monday, describing itself as "apolitical".

"We do not participate in geopolitics, do not need to tie us with a defined government and look for... our motives," the group said.

The group also indicated it had not been aware that Colonial was being targeted by one of its affiliates, saying: "From today, we introduce moderation and check each company that our partners want to encrypt to avoid social consequences in the future."

Colonial Pipeline paid hackers nearly \$5 million in ransom - Bloomberg News

(Reuters) - Colonial Pipeline paid nearly \$5 million to Eastern European hackers on Friday after a crippling cyberattack that shut the largest fuel pipeline network in the United States, Bloomberg News reported, citing two people familiar with the transaction.

The company paid the ransom in untraceable cryptocurrency within hours after the attack, according to the report.

Colonial Pipeline declined to comment.

Whether targets of such attacks should pay to regain control of their systems is a matter of fierce debate. Critics contend that paying ransom encourages attacks.

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SHENANIGANS & SKULDUGGERY

90-year-old Hong Kong woman loses \$32 million in phone scam

(CNN) Hong Kong police have arrested a man after a 90-year-old woman lost around HK\$247 million (\$32 million) in a scam.

The woman contacted police on March 2 and told them she had made a total of 10 payments after scammers told her her identity had been used in criminal activities in mainland China, according to a police statement sent to CNN on Wednesday.

The woman said she had received a call in August 2020 from someone who claimed to work in law enforcement in mainland China.

Then a man who purported to be a mainland law enforcement official visited her home and gave her a cellphone with which to communicate with them, police said. The woman then made a series of transactions to two bank accounts as instructed.

Police arrested a 19-year-old man on March 25. He has been released on bail and is scheduled to report to police in late April, according to the statement.

The investigation continues and more arrests may be made, the police added.

The woman lives in Hong Kong's most expensive neighborhood, an area called The Peak, the South China Morning Post reported. The exclusive enclave sits at the highest point on Hong Kong Island.

In October 2020, a 65-year-old woman paid HK\$68.9 million (\$8.9 million) to people who, she said, accused her of being involved in money laundering in mainland China, the South China Morning Post reported. Three men were arrested last week in connection with the incident, the paper added.

In January 2019, an 85-year-old man lost more than \$73.9 million in a gold scam that took a total of \$80 million from seven victims.

White Guy Becomes Black Bank Robber With Super Realistic Hollywood Mask

Last spring, a white Polish immigrant robbed several Ohio banks wearing a hyper-realistic Hollywood mask. To security cameras and witnesses, he looked like an undisguised black man. Which is why an innocent black guy was arrested for the crimes.

When Conrad Zdzierak called Hollywood mask-making company SPFXMasks inquiring about a mask of a young African American man called "The Player" and a matching set of black hands, he said he was doing the research as a movie producer. He was actually doing the research as a bank robber.

Recently, a Chinese man used one of SPFXMasks' products to sneak onto a plane disguised as an elderly white man, and Zdzierak's robberies are leading authorities to believe that Southern California's "Geezer Bandit," an elderly bank robber who has gone unapprehended for months, might not be so elderly after all.

‘Prolific’ prosthetic mask-wearing bandit busted in Beverly Hills

A black man who allegedly wore an elaborate Hollywood-style prosthetic white face mask to commit a slew of burglaries in and around Los Angeles has been arrested.

Rockim Prowell, 30, was nabbed by cops during a traffic stop in Beverly Hills last week, and caught with the open-mouthed mask — complete with hair — seen in surveillance images, police said.

Authorities also connected Prowell’s car to the burglary spree, and found that its license plates were stolen.

A search warrant executed at his Inglewood home also turned up stolen property.

The “prolific” bandit is now facing two counts of burglary, two counts of grand theft, and one count of vandalism, according to police.

Investigators in Beverly Hills are working with police in Los Angeles and Newport Beach to connect Prowell to crimes in those nearby cities.

“We believe that the suspect is responsible for numerous residential burglaries within the Southern California area,” Beverly Hills Police said.

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OUTRO

WELL THAT BRINGS US TO THE END OF TONIGHT'S SHOW.

JOE; DO YOU HAVE ANY [BIG|FUN|ETC.] PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND?

[BRIEF BANTER]

JOIN US HERE NEXT WEEK WHERE WE WILL CONTINUE OUR NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO SOLVE THE WORLDS PROBLEMS ... ONE DRINK AT A TIME.

TAKE CARE!

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THE MUSIC

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- 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.

033 – The Futuristic Sex Robots – Snakes on a plane, Beefy – Nerd / Royal Philharmonic – Another Brick In The Wall

034 – AC/DC – Back in Black / Mark Morrison – Return of the Mack (Instrumental)

035 – Kool Moe Dee – Wild Wild West / Avenue Q – The Internet Is For Porn

036 – Misc – Donald Trump Hip Hop Name Drop / Ray Charles – Hit The Road Jack

037 – Kid ‘n Play - Rollin’ With Kid ‘n Play / Music from Sherlock Holmes

038 - Parliament - Theme from the Black Hole

039 – WAR - Why Can’t We Be Friends

040 – The Pretenders – My City Was Gone

041 – Jimi Hendrix – Hey Joe

042 – Brooks & Dunn – Texas Women (Don’t Stay Loney Long)

043 – Joe Nichols – Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off

044 – De La Soul – Plug Tunin’

045 – Eric B & Rakim – Know The Ledge

046 - Chris Webby - Raw Thoughts

047 - R. Kelly - Bump N' Grind

048 - Dusty Springfield - Son of a Preacher Man

049 - Digital Underground - Flowin' On The D-Line / Freaks of the Industry / Good Thing We're Rappin'

050 – 2 Live Crew – Me So Horny / Q Lazzarus & Garvey - Goodbye Horses